

ASSEMBLY ORGANIZES ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES

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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The fifth Illinois General Assembly organized today along strictly party lines in both house and senate and prepared tonight for the state's biennial output of legislation.

Brief sessions of both house and senate today were characterized by a speed in organizing which contrasted sharply with deadlocks of the assembly preceding it.

To Adjourn Until Monday

A joint session tomorrow, at which the vote for state officers will be canvassed, will be followed by adjournment until next Monday for the inauguration of Governor-elect Lowden and other officials. After the inauguration, it was stated by minority leader Igoe of the house tonight the assembly probably will adjourn for another week while the capitol building, which will be considerably disarranged by changes for the inaugural ceremonies, is being restored to normal.

Leaders of both houses said tonight they did not look for announcement of committee appointments for two weeks.

Name House Officers

The house as previously determined in caucuses, selected David E. Shanahan of Chicago, speaker, and named the following other permanent officers:

Clerk—Bert McCann, Bloomington.

Assistant clerks—E. M. Gullivke, Greenville; Louis Vogel, Hebron; Charles Shanks, Ashley.

Postmistress—Mrs. Harriet West, Springfield, assistant postmistress—Miss Jessie Akester, Farina.

Engrossing clerks—Charles W. Baldwin of Chicago, and W. S. Smith New Holland.

Doorkeeper—H. T. Ireland, Washburn; assistants—Frank Leonard, Chicago; John Marshall, Chicago, and William Joyce, Belvidere.

Mr. Shanahan won by a party vote of 87 to 66 with the exception of a Democratic vote from Representative James C. McGlooin, of Chicago, and a complimentary vote from Michael L. Igoe of Chicago, his opponent in the speakership race and minority leader of the house.

Representative McGlooin was apparently the only dissenter from the Democratic slate, he refusing to vote in approval of other candidates the Democratic house caucus had selected.

Addressing the house after his election Speaker Shanahan said he knew no "wets," no "drys," no "towns," no "counties."

The house credentials committee appointed immediately after Mr. Shanahan took the gavel seated all members including six whose election was contested.

Chief Justice Craig of the supreme court administered the oath to all members of the house.

Adjournment followed the reading of Governor Dunne's message to the assembly.

Organizes Without Friction

The senate also proceeded to organize without friction and without loss of time. The session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara and Senator Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, the choice of the Republican caucus was elected president pro tempore defeating Al P. Gorman of Chicago, the Democratic caucus nominee.

Resolutions were adopted naming the senate employees, the senate received Governor Dunne's message and adjourned until tomorrow after having announced the appointment of its first committee the committee on committees composed of Richard J. Barr, W. H. Cornwell, Edward C. Curtis, John Alley, Samuel Etelson, Morton D. Hull and W. S. Jewell.

Announcement in both house and senate of the legislature today that "a large amount of state taxes had been collected in the past few days" brought relief to the assemblymen, who had feared they would not be able to collect their salaries for some weeks.

Both houses adjourned until ten a. m. tomorrow. The joint session is set for 10:30 a. m.

The senate committee on committees also agreed on the chairmanships of some of the committees.

Senator Dailey will serve again as head of the public utilities committee. Senator Barr will head the judiciary. Senator Lander of Moline the committee on education, Senator Pervier banks and banking and Senator Curtis the committees on appropriations. The committee adjourned to meet the day after the inauguration.

FRANCISCO VILLA SHOOT SECRETARY

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Francisco Villa shot Garcia, his secretary at Bermejillo because he drafted and issued the manifesto which was sent to the border while Villa held Chihuahua City, according to a Villa partisan here. Garcia, who was said to have been an I. W. W., in California, wrote the manifesto without Villa's knowledge and, when Villa agents here sent a copy of it to him, Villa ordered Garcia executed at once according to this same source.

TO REVISE RACING RULES

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—With full power to act, committees of the National and American Trotting associations met here today for the purpose of revising rules of racing harness horses so the codes will be uniform. An attempt will be made to have the laws made mandatory on all tracks that are members of the controlling organizations.

LOCAL OFFICIALS CAN COPE WITH STRIKE

Minnesota Governor Will Not Send National Guardsmen to Lumber Camps.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist said he believed county officials of Northern Minnesota would be able to cope with the situation created by the Industrial Workers of the World agitators and striking woodsmen in the lumber camps in that section of the state and that it would not be necessary to send national guardsmen to take charge of the situation.

Senator L. H. Nord of International Falls, said it would be necessary to close the big paper mills there if operations in the woods were not continued.

Arrest Four Agitators.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—Four arrests of I. W. W. agitators were made here today. All agitators and men known to have led I. W. W. cards will be arrested and jailed or deported, the police said.

Paper mills continue running but wood supplies are short.

OUTLINE ENTENTE REPLY TO PRESIDENT

Col. House Reaches the White House Coincident with Receipt of Terms.

Former Premier of Hungary States Central Powers, Had Given or Would Give President Wilson a Statement of Their Peace Terms.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt today of confidential advice giving the broad outlines of the entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Col. E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the white house. The colonel's last visit was followed by the despatch of the president's note. Press despatches today from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrássy former premier of Hungary, saying the central powers had given or would give President Wilson a statement of their peace terms, and that the entente allies could obtain the terms from Mr. Wilson.

Observe Extreme Secrecy.

It was not disclosed whether the administration considers the unfavorable action of the entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations. In view of the delicate nature of the negotiations extreme secrecy is being observed by the few officials in close touch with the situation.

Both in Germany and entente allied circles pessimism over the outlook was expressed.

Preliminary information received here indicated that the entente note will pay more attention to the president's suggestion that means be found for preserving peace in the future than did the reply of the central powers which suggested postponement of this question until after the present war.

Colonel House has kept in very close touch with all developments in the situation. Thru his two visits to Europe since the war began he is considered by the administration to have a complete knowledge of the many cross-currents operating for and against peace in the several nations at war.

It generally is expected that after receipt of the reply of the entente allies President Wilson will communicate again with both sides.

Wilson Already Knows Terms. The terms of the central powers already have been made known to President Wilson, it is believed they came thru Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The German embassy here had no information on the subject tonight. Several days ago it was stated authoritatively that Germany was ready to make known confidentially to the president the terms of the central powers. It also was indicated Germany further might permit the terms to be transmitted to the entente allies.

Document Being Modified. London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Telegram company tonight publishes the following concerning the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's recent note suggested that the belligerents state their terms of peace:

"The document is still undergoing slight modification of the draft and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the president."

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the allies are prepared to negotiate. In again going over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note which purports to be of a negative character."

FOOD PRICES TOOK FOUR PER CENT JUMP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Food prices advancing thruout the year, took a four percent jump from October 15 to November 15, as shown in table prepared today by the bureau of labor statistics. Beef alone of staple foods grew cheaper.

Potatoes made the greatest price gain, rising 21 per cent in thirty days; eggs and flour went up 13 per cent; beans 11 per cent; lard 10 per cent; meal 8 per cent.

Investigation of the cattle industry was suggested to President Wilson today by members of congress. The president will discuss the question with Secretary Houston.

SEN. LODGE ATTACKS GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Again Debate Resolution To Endorse Wilson's Note

Senate Defers Action Again and Will Take up Question Today—Lodge's Open Mention of German Envoy's Name Sensation of Speech.

Washington, Jan. 3.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff for having made a public statement approving it, the senate deferred action again today and will take up the question tomorrow.

Sensation of Speech. Senator Lodge's open mention of the German envoy's name, which the senator said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the senator declared that although he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless, he believed such statements as the German ambassador's had added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany in making the peace term she desires.

On the ground that the senate, as the only legislative body in the world having a voice in international relations, should move slowly and not take any action which might become to aid to one set of belligerents Senator Lodge led the opposition to the resolution in which he was supported by other Republicans, among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

Senator Hitchcock led the fight for his resolution in which he was supported by Senator Smith of Georgia in the contention that an endorsement of the President's note was no more than an act in the interest of humanity.

Will Have Substitute. When the senate resumes the debate tomorrow it also will have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger which merely would say:

"That the senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Hitchcock resolution would say:

"That the senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Would Overturn Policy of Years. Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the senate to endorse all of the president's note which he contended goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. It would project congress, he declared into European politics, overturning a policy of years standing and by involving the United States in European politics, necessarily would involve political interests of the eastern hemisphere with the interests of the western hemisphere in contravention of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine. Because of widespread misinterpretation of the note Senator Lodge declared congress was venturing into danger if it adopted the Hitchcock resolution.

Misinterpretation General. "If misinterpretation of the note is general," said he, "then we are in danger without abatement or modification of the resolution of stating to the whole world that the senate or congress are ranging themselves on the side of one belligerent in an attempt to bring about peace."

"It will be observed that the president found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the proposition as it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany, but a short time previous."

"The president said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation has been placed upon the note, both abroad and here at home. Otherwise, it could hardly be coming at the moment that it did."

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the president's note was sent and in which the dangerous position of the United States was pointed out is true, no sounding out of the belligerents was necessary."

Second Explanation Offered. "The next morning however a second explanation of the president's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the president's note I will have to leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed the Lansing statement had some purpose and declared if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest that was bringing this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

Will Continue Argument. Senator Lodge will continue his argument tomorrow.

Administration officials have stated that President Wilson did not seek any action by congress or desire the subject debated, but that since it had come up in the senate naturally he would be disappointed if a movement to endorse his course were defeated.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The comparative calm which has existed on the battle fronts for some time, except in Roumania, continues. In no theater aside from Roumania has an important engagement taken place.

In Roumania the Teutonic allies have gained another considerable success in the capture of the towns of Matchin and Jilila, in northern Dobruja on the eastern bank of the Danube, forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river bends and separates Dobruja from Bessarabia.

In Moldavia and Northern Wallachia the invaders are increasing their gains both northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region. At several points in the center of the lines in Northern Wallachia the Russians and Roumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and, according to Petrograd, in the region southwest of Focsani and near the river Brinnik the Teutonic allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing six officers, 200 men, five cannon and eight machine guns.

On the western front lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium and on several sectors in the region of Verdun. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments have taken place. There is no news concerning the operations in Macedonia.

A wireless report from Berlin crediting to Swiss sources advises that a German submarine had torpedoed and badly damaged the French battleship Verite, near Malta, declared by the French ministry of marine to be absolutely false. Another Berlin report says that since the beginning of the war entente warships of a total tonnage of 759,430 tons, not including auxiliaries and special types ships, have been sunk.

QUESTION SANITY OF FRANCIS P. OWINGS

Man in Psychopathic Hospital Built Chicago's First Skyscraper, a Twelve Story Building.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The sanity of Francis P. Owings, was questioned today, but not for the first time. Back in the early eighties, Owings an engineer of somewhat daring proclivities, capped the climax of his revolutionary architectural ideas by proposing to build a twelve story building.

Engineers laughed and his friends tapped their foreheads significantly, but he persevered and in time attained financial backing.

The Bedford Building, an altitudinous marvel for that period was the result. By 1893 the year of the world's fair, the Masonic temple with its unbroken line of nine stories, pierced the sky and Owings was pointed out as the "skyscraper king."

Even then the Bedford building, erected before the use of structural steel was understood as it is now, had lost its proud standing as a skyscraper and today it is lost among towering monuments on every side to the skill and daring of modern science and industry.

But the years that wrought these changes dealt harshly with the "skyscraper king" and this afternoon broken in health and purse, he was taken to the Psychopathic Hospital. Tomorrow he will have a hearing.

A reporter making the rounds asked an attendant if there was "anything new."

"Nothing worth while," replied the attendant, "unless you can dig something out of an old codger named Owings. He thinks he built the first skyscraper in Chicago."

SENATE FAILS TO CONFIRM NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After a three hour executive session the senate failed again tonight to reach a vote on the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commission. A speech by Senator Cummings occupied the whole time. He gave an exhaustive analysis of railroad rate regulations and pointed out why he considered that Mr. Daniels in rate decisions, when on the New Jersey state commission had showed himself inimical to the interests of the people of that state. The Iowa senator had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

PROHIBIT EXPORT OF COAL TO NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Jan. 3.—Only the British legation here and the Norwegian fishing steamers which supply fish to England are exempted from the British government's prohibition against the export of coal to Norway. Dissatisfaction with Norway's method of exporting ore and fish from this country and her failure to fulfill certain provisions of the agreement with Great Britain are said to be responsible for the British government's action.

It is feared that the British action may bring about a coal famine in Norway.

RELEASE PART OF TOBACCO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Three-quarters of the \$5,000,000 worth of American tobacco detained in Denmark and Holland because of alleged failure to comply with British trade agreements has been released and the state department announced today it was hoped the balance together with a large amount held at the Atlantic seaboard of this country will be allowed to go forward soon as a result of negotiations now pending.

Senator Lodge based his criticism of the German ambassador specifically on a Christmas message from the ambassador published by a New York German language newspaper.

GOVERNOR DUNNE GRANTS HERMAN BILLIK PARDON

Owes Life and Freedom To Efforts of Priest

Unusual Romance Comes to Light With News of Pardon—Billik's Daughter to Wed Jerry Vrzal Whose Testimony Was Largely Responsible for Billik's Conviction.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Dunne today granted a pardon to Herman Billik, who in June 1907 was sentenced in Cook county to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vrzal.

Billik's conviction followed the sudden death by poison of five members of the Vrzal family, with whom he lived. It was charged that he murdered them to obtain their insurance money. Billik's life was saved at the last minute by former Governor Deeney's action in reducing the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Billik owes his life and now his freedom to the efforts of Father Peter O'Callaghan, formerly of Chicago, now of Washington, D. C. who three years ago has fought the prisoner's battle.

Father O'Callaghan was convinced of Billik's innocence by the confession of Jerry Vrzal, brother of Mary Vrzal, who retracted testimony given at the trial and on which Billik was convicted.

Jerry, then a boy of 15, swore he had seen Billik put poison in his sister's coffee.

Asserts Testimony Was Untrue. After Billik's conviction Jerry said his testimony was suggested to him by the police and was untrue. He first made his statement to Father O'Callaghan. On the strength of this retraction, former Governor Deeney commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Governor Dunne sitting with the pardon board heard Jerry Vrzal's statement last Saturday. Father O'Callaghan came from Washington to plead for Billik and convinced the governor of the man's innocence.

"With the testimony of the boy, Jerry, eliminated from the record," says that board's statement, "there was not enough left in the case to secure even a conviction for manslaughter."

In Father O'Callaghan's long fight for Billik, it is said, a fortune of \$27,000 has been spent. At his instance great mass meetings were held in Chicago and petitions circulated urging a stay of execution, while Billik awaited death.

Billik's Daughter to Wed Vrzal. Joliet, Ill., Jan. 3.—An unusual romance came to light here today when news was received at the state penitentiary that Herman Billik had been pardoned, after eight years penal servitude, by Governor Dunne. It was to the effect that Billik's daughter, Edna, will marry Jerry Vrzal whose testimony was largely responsible for Billik's conviction.

Billik's recent assertion that he "stood on the stand" crowned with success, efforts of Billik's lawyer and others to obtain a pardon.

Billik was convicted of murdering Mary Vrzal, a sister of Jerry. Jerry testified he saw Billik place poison in Mary's coffee.

Billik, an old man, said that he would give Jerry and Edna his blessing.

DUNNE ANNOUNCES FOUR COMMUTATIONS

Governor Acts on Recommendation Of State Board of Pardons.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Dunne, acting on recommendation of the state board of pardons, today announced the following commutations:

Charles Graves, Good county, serving a life sentence for the murder of Alva Giles, sentence reduced to manslaughter.

After Graves has served eleven months under the new sentence he will be eligible for a hearing on parole.

William S. Gardner, Madison county, fourteen years at Chester for killing a Mexican in a fight; commuted to expire January 6, 1917.

Maurice Danaher, Cook county, fourteen years for murder; commuted to expire January 6.

Ernest O. Blanchard, Jasper county, convicted in April, 1914, of working a confidence game, commuted to expire Jan. 6. He would have been eligible to parole in two months.

Governor Dunne has issued 22 commutations during the year. This number was recommended by the board of pardons out of a total of over 300 applications. The board in the last two years has handled 10,545 cases.

GRANTS APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Baker granted today application for retirement of Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army to be effective Feb. 14. General Scriven has been in the service since 1874 when he was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania. He probably will be succeeded by Lieut. Col. George O. Squire, acting assistant chief signal officer and now in direct charge of the aviation service.

REINDER WOLTERS DIES

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Reinder A. Wolters, 40 years ago a widely known baseball pitcher died at his home here today at the age of 71 years. He pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1868.

BASEBALL MEN LEAVE CINCINNATI

Tearney Appears Before National Commission and Discusses His Plans for Aiding Minor Leagues.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—All out of town baseball men who attended the meeting of the national baseball commission here yesterday departed for their homes tonight. Among the last to leave were President Edward Barrow of the International League, President A. R. Tearney of the Three Eye League and President Thomas Hickey of the American Association.

During the day Messrs. Barrow and Hickey conferred on the arrangements for the inter-league series between their leagues next summer. Mr. Tearney appeared before the national commission and discussed his plans for aiding the minor leagues.

After his meeting with the commission Mr. Tearney said he was delighted with the reception of his proposals by the commission and expressed confidence the supreme court of baseball will force prompt and radical changes.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF EMBARGO PROCLAMATION

Arrest of Juan Burns Discloses Alleged Conspiracy

Burns, Carranza Consul General at New York, and Five Mexicans are Indicted—Federal Agents Became Acquainted With Alleged Plot Last November.

New York, Jan. 3.—The arrest here today by federal officers of Juan T. Burns, consul general at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Burns are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October 1, 1915 and with evasion of customs regulations.

Learned of Plot in November. According to assistant United States district attorney John H. Knox, federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plot in November of last year when a packing case shipped from New York on board the Ward Line Steamship Esperanza, and manifested as containing "building material" fell on the dock at Vera Cruz and broke open revealing cartridges as its contents. Investigation by federal agents disclosed that the box, shipped presumably by a Pittsburgh hardware company, had been forwarded from this port by a firm known as the Adie company, composed of Louis Gotting and Wenceslao Mont. The manifest in which the box was entered in customs records was signed by John Gelpi, who, investigation proved to be Jose de la Paz, an employee of the firm.

Some Shipments from New York. Further investigation revealed, according to Mr. Knox that other shipments of cartridges had been made from New York under the guise of various kinds of machinery. Some of these shipments, he said, did not go to Mexico direct but were sent to Galveston, Texas, on board the Steamship Nechez of the Mailory line, the Galveston shipments being manifested and marked in care of R. Meier.

Three weeks ago Gotting, Mont and de la Paz were placed under arrest here by federal agents and Meier identified as Reuben Meier was located at Houston, Texas, placed under arrest there.

A development of the case based in part on a statement said to have been made to the officers by de la Paz, disclosed, Mr. Knox said, that purchases of small ammunition to the probable sum of \$3,000, had been made, principally in East Alton, Ill.

The implication of Consul General Burns came, Mr. Knox said, when investigations revealed that the money to pay for this ammunition had come from here. One of the counts in the indictments mentions in this connection the advance by Burns of \$5,200.

Burns Protests Innocence. Burns was arrested today as he was leaving his apartment to go to his office. He protested his innocence and when arraigned before Federal Judge Ham entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under a bond of \$10,000 which he furnished in cash and was released.

Later at his office Burns said the arrest was a complete surprise to him.

Asked if he knew the other men arrested on the same charge and with whom he is alleged to have conspired he replied:

"I have met them but only in an official way as consul and have had no dealings with them."

MURGUIA STEADILY PUSHING SOUTH

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 3.—General Francisco Murguia is steadily pushing south, driving the Villa main force before him and already has established his headquarters at Jimenez, according to an official statement given out tonight at military headquarters here.

Private reports received here said General Murguia sent his trains back to Chihuahua calling on his soldiers either to win or die and that his rear guard is fortifying Santa Rosalia, lately his base.

General Dequez has been entrusted with the operation against Villa in the LaGuna district.

It is officially stated here that Torreón, and Gomez Palacio are in the hands of Carranza troops.

WILL PRESS RAILROAD LEGISLATION IN HOUSE

Action By the Senate Will Not Be Awaited

Adamson Confers With President—To Seek Passage of Bill Designed To Prevent Railroad Employees from Striking Without Giving Sixty Days' Notice.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Railroad legislation desired by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law is to be pressed in the house without waiting for action by the senate. After a conference with the president late today and while the senate committee was continuing its hearings on the subject, Representative Adamson, chairman of the house commerce commission, announced that within a few days he would introduce and seek the passage of bills designed to prevent railroad employees from striking without giving sixty days notice, and to empower the president to place tied-up roads in the hands of military authorities in case of public necessity.

Will Press Special Rule. Mr. Adamson also will press his proposed special rule, now in the house rules committee for immediate consideration of his resolution to extend the life of the Newlands railway investigating committee for one year. The life of this committee will expire next Monday unless it is extended. Objection by Representative Rayburn of Texas today blocked unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution.

Vigorous opposition to the proposed compulsory notice measure from organized labor generally is anticipated.

Brotherhood officials are expected here within the next few days to testify before the senate committee and it is expected they then will inaugurate a fight on the Adamson proposals.

Would Not Interfere. The house leaders pointed out tonight that passage of the Adamson bill by the house would not interfere with the senate procedure. The senate has before it a bill passed by the house at the last session to enlarge the interstate commerce commission and any house measures easily could be attached to it as amendments.

Action on the entire bill in conference then would be prompt, it is argued.

Judge William L. Chambers of the federal board of mediation and arbitration, Everett P. Wheeler, representing the reform club of America and Amos L. Hathaway, of the Boston chamber of commerce testified today before the senate committee.

Judge Chambers, without giving his views of the merits of the proposed compulsory arbitration bill suggested that Congress should amend the present arbitration law to empower federal courts to enforce awards under it. One of the chief grievances of railroad employees is that there is no adequate machinery for award enforcement.

Would Not Affect Rights. Mr. Wheeler contended that supreme court decisions showed the power of congress to legislate forbidding an organized strike interfering with interstate commerce. Such legislation, he said, would not make a railroad employe an involuntary servant and would not affect his rights as an individual to quit work.

Mr. Hathaway thought the bill to give the interstate commerce commission power to fix railway wages would be a more logical solution of wage problems than arbitration legislation but doubted its expediency.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate. Resumed debate on Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

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Thomas W. Lawson's big story about "market leaks" of advantage to members of the New York stock exchange has thus far come to naught. The facts presented by Mr. Lawson have not been sufficient to warrant investigation by congress. Mr. Lawson is a good deal of a self advertiser and in making charges against public officials is not always careful that he has the needed facts at hand to substantiate his charges.

English Tenacity.

It may be that Germany's suggestion about peace was presented merely as a bit of diplomacy with the idea on the part of Germany of strengthening the spirit of the people broken somewhat by privation resulting from British embargo. As the proposal emphasizes German shrewdness, so the statement from London lays stress upon English tenacity and perseverance. In reply to the proclamation from Berlin "Germany can't be beaten in thirty years," the English reply came quickly, "We'll beat them in the thirty first year, then." That statement is a revised version of General Grant's famous words "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

The Shorter Ballot Proposed.

Governor Dunne's interview given to the press, in which he made certain suggestions about Illinois' needs has been widely commended by the newspapers of the state. The retiring governor's chief recommendation was that the secretary of state, the attorney general and the treasurer should in his estimation be appointed by the governor.

Governor Dunne's experience has shown him the need the governor has for the offices mentioned to be in working sympathy with the chief executive. His idea is that by such appointment election processes would be much simplified and authority centralized in a manner beneficial to the state. The governor's recommendation really is for the short ballot, and the growing sentiment in favor of fewer elective officers is practically certain to have favorable attention at the proposed constitutional convention.

Our Low Taxes.

Comparative figures have been presented before to show that Jacksonville is fortunate in the matter of taxes, the rate here of 5.42 being much lower than in many other Illinois cities. The Galesburg Mail gives a list of fifteen cities and towns with a population range of 1,500 to 80,000, and Jacksonville has the lowest tax rate of all.

Property owners who are inclined to complain about high taxes here should remember these figures, and comparing their lot with taxpayers elsewhere, should count themselves fortunate. The affairs of this city and county are more economically managed than are those of a great many cities and counties in this state. People from other localities looking for a place of residence will find this a community where fair treatment is accorded and the rights of property owners are kept in view.

Seeking Industrial Independence.

In his report submitted to the Manchester (England) Cotton Association, Charles W. Rye, retiring president, said: "The Indian crop estimates center around 5,500,000 bales, roughly an increase of 1,500,000 bales over the previous season. The Indian office has kindly forwarded samples of 11 varieties of improved cottons grown in India, and those from American seed show that India can produce cotton of an improved quality which could be largely used by the Lancaster spinner, and

we, in our own interests, should do all in our power to encourage the Indian Government to put forth every effort to increase the growth of these cottons."

This will be of interest to our Southern cotton planters. Should the production in India of cotton grown from American seed reach a point which seriously curtailed the British market for American-grown cotton, the enlightenment of Southern planters on the subject of the protective tariff policy would be nothing short of marvelous. To a more or less degree the attitude of producers of raw cotton has remained what it was when Senator Hayne, in 1831, speaking for the planters of that day, said: "If trade was free, the goods manufactured in this country would be imported from England and paid for in our cotton, but, in cutting off the imports, you, of course, to the same extent diminish our exports."

A corollary of a revenue tariff, or even the immediate prospect of one, is a large increase in exportation of raw material, because our foreign competitors immediately begin to lay in supplies to be turned into manufactured products for sale in our market. For instance, when the Democratic House, in 1912, was trying to force thru a tariff reduction on cotton manufacturers, exports of raw cotton rose to 5,355,000,000 pounds, an increase of 1,500,000,000 pounds over the year 1911 before the treaty of lower duties had been made. In 1914 the U. S. exported 4,761,000,000 pounds of raw cotton, or 73,000,000 pounds more than in 1911, because Europe saw a good chance to control the U. S. market in cotton goods, under the Democratic tariff law.

Democratic Economy.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat calls attention to the record of the Democratic party nationally, in Illinois and Missouri to show that the party is incapable of economy. The editorial reads this way:

"A striking, and what should be an illuminating, situation is seen on nearing the end of four years of Democratic administration at Washington and in a number of states. In the great Middle Western States of Illinois and Missouri, as well as at Washington, Democrats came into executive office as successors of Republicans chosen four years earlier. Mr. Wilson was inaugurated standing on a platform, adopted at Baltimore, in which alleged Republican extravagance was denounced and the Democratic party was pledged to such rigid economies and Jeffersonian simplicities as would 'befit a Democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.' At the beginning of the present week Secretary McAdoo of the Department of the Treasury made public admission of a fact he had long tried to conceal in calling on Congress to make speedy provision for raising \$279,073,000 of extraordinary revenue needed to meet a deficit which the treasury will have to face in less than a year.

"In Illinois, as at Washington, the Democrats came into office only through Republican divisions. Their platform was redundant of promises to reduce the expense of state government, and eloquent in the arraignment of the Republicans for alleged profligacy in the levying of taxes to raise funds needed to meet extravagant appropriation bills. The Republicans, now returning to power in both the executive and legislative branches, find themselves confronted at the threshold of their work with a state treasury empty.

"In Missouri the fact of a deficiency has long been known, and was tacitly admitted by the state administration in its expropriation of state school funds to pay other expenses, a spoliation scheme which it was necessary to appeal to the courts to prevent. The real extent of the deficiency is .557 indicated in the auditor's report to Mr. Gardner, which, however, he states to be incomplete in setting out all outstanding liabilities. Unpaid state bills now exceed \$1,500,000. The Democratic Legislature of 1915 exceeded available revenues by more than \$2,000,000."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

We know how cheerful givers look good, in heaven's eyes, when they give, and how kind and kind and pious. Methinks the cheerful takers, deserve as well, some praise, and I shall hand them acres of eulogistic lays. I took old William Bickle, who's up against it bad, a beautiful old pickle, the finest one I had. I heard old William mutter, I heard old William hiss, "I need some bread and butter, and you bring trash like this!" "My tender heart still bleeds; each talk takes all the pleasure from doing kindly deeds. To-day I took a ramble where poor folk live in huts, and gave old Gaffer Gamble a pound of hazel nuts. The poor old man embraced me, and thanked me o'er and o'er, and when I left he chased me, to thank me yet some more. He said he'd long been wishing such treasures to obtain; for weeks he had been trying to steal some, but in vain. And now at last he had 'em, and he could die in peace, and sleep with Father Adam, as sick as axle grease. I am a great believer in kindly deeds and words, and giver and receiver should both be gay as birds.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 4, 1817—Bond County was created, bringing the number of counties in the state up to twelve. Taken off Madison; named for Shadrach Bond, first Territorial delegate in Congress from Illinois and first Governor of the State.

COURT DESCRIBES BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL

Report Officially Censures Mrs. Cornwallis-West

Scandal Involves Exercise of Influence Over High Officers in English Army by a Prominent Society Woman.

London, Jan. 3.—An army scandal involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued tonight and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Col. William Cornwallis-West and mother of the Princess of Wales and of the Duchess of Westminster, is censured officially.

Irish Officer's Honor Involved.
The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August demanded an inquiry in the house of commons into this matter and was seconded by Irish members, who declared a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieutenant Patrick Barrett of the Welsh fusiliers.

According to a statement in the house of commons before recess he was exonerated, his commanding officer, Lieutenant Col. Delme-Radcliffe was removed from his command and General Sir John Cowans was censured but was returned because of his good work. General Owen Thomas, was vindicated.

Barrett was a sergeant in the Welsh fusiliers. Colonel Delme-Radcliffe and other officers recommended for him a commission late in 1915 and his claims were supported by Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several prominent civilians.

Wrote Letter of Remonstrance.
"Probably before this time and certainly later" says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take more than ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance which she placed in the hands of his commanding officers."

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demands of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. General Cowans who aided the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer is censured for interfering with discipline. Gen. W. H. McKinnon who was also concerned, is criticised for interfering with affairs of the western command after he relinquished his command but is not disciplined because he has since retired.

The court of inquiry which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff, Major General Lord Chylesmore, justice Sir James Richards Aitken and the right Honorable Donald McLean, member of parliament for Peebles and Selkirk, reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

Conduct Highly Discreditable

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowans' letters—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable both in her behavior towards second Lieutenant Barrett before his letter of the fourteenth of February, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterward and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds position of some importance in the county of Denbighshire in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions."

The court also investigated reports that General Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a Welsh brigade to a lesser command thru Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded but due "to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters."

Reflected on General Thomas.
The report says that Col. Wynne Edwards reflected on General Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, "with an apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to General Cowans with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieut. Gen. Sir William Pitt-Rivers Campbell of the war office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards and expressing a high opinion of him.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to the regulations for a war office official to enter into private correspondence on official matters and also says: "Regret is expressed that a letter sent by Lord French to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction. In any case a portion of the letter was in the nature of an adverse report on Brigade General Owen Thomas and should have been communicated to that officer at the time. It is also regarded as unfortunate that Lord French should have concurred in the terms of the war office letter of July 29 to Brigade General Thomas which letter must have confirmed the latter's suspicion of sinister influence."

ALEXANDER GILLAM DIES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Alexander M. Gillam, for more than 25 years sporting editor of the Philadelphia Record and a sporting writer of national reputation, died tonight at his home here. He had been ill with pneumonia.

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EXPECT IMPORTANT ARREST IN MURDER CASE

Rumors Persist Wealthy Young Man Will Be Taken In Connection with Murder of Artist's Model.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—An important arrest in connection with the murder in her apartment last week of Maizie Colbert, the artist's model, is expected to be made within twenty-four hours the police announced tonight. Altho the authorities refused to reveal the identity of the man suspected of having knowledge of the crime, unconfirmed rumors persisted that he was the wealthy young man from upstate who has been under surveillance at a local hotel for several days. Despite the assertion of Captain Tate of the detective department that this man had been cleared of all suspicion two men were sent to his hotel late today to take his finger prints for comparison with those found in Miss Colbert's apartment. The result of the comparison was not made known.

It was reported but not confirmed that the detectives were awaiting his identification by sales girls who are said to have sold him large quantities of perfume possessing the same odor as that which scented the man's shirt found in Miss Colbert's apartment. The police say the man under surveillance has a habit of saturating his clothing with perfume and that its odor corresponds with that on the shirt.

Captain Tate still adheres to his theory that the murder was committed by a degenerate and declares the man from the interior of the state has given a satisfactory alibi.

A dozen or more young men, some prominent, who were known to have been acquainted with Miss Colbert, were questioned by the detectives today.

Anonymous friends are reported to have expressed a desire to pay the expenses incident to Miss Colbert's funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

Messrs. Ebenezer Spink, A. M. Masters, Troy Chapin and E. E. Crabtree made a trip to Havana yesterday in the interests of a hunting organization in the city trying to secure preserves along the river.

CONGREGATIONAL ROLL CALL.

The roll call services at the Congregational church last evening was very well attended and a deep interest was manifested throughout. Nearly all present responded to their names with quotations either of scripture or some words suitable to the occasion.

Mrs. M. H. Havenhill and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank were a committee to correspond with absent members requesting a response in time for this occasion, and a very gratifying number sent replies and all showed a deep interest in the church and people on the part of the writers.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Ora Meador of Keokuk, Iowa spent Wednesday in the city on business. Ade Arnold of Arnold Station was among the city callers yesterday. Miss Margaret Haney of Quincy is visiting friends in the city. John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday. Miss Mary Baumaister of the north part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday. Edward Pierson of Little Indian was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. William Hadden of Joy Prairie was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wirney of Mishawaka, Ind., were visitors in the city yesterday. C. D. Brooks of Pearl was trans-

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acting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday. C. E. Fitzgerald of Adams county was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

Claude Johnson of Bath was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Jennie Dixon of Shiloh neighborhood was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Cora Megginson of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Asia McAllister of Griggsville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Sayre of Quincy was a caller on some of her city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrows of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Grout came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in her Ford car.

Mrs. Harry Trotter of Asbury neighborhood was a shopper in the city yesterday.

FIFTY ALL WOOL SUITS ON SALE TODAY AT 95 CTS. AT HERMAN'S GREAT SALE.

Mrs. Homer Cully of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Charles H. Gibbs of Lynnvill vicinity was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miles Standish of Litchberry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. C. Wilhite engaged in the promotion of the Burlington Way, was a city caller yesterday.

Earl Landes of the southwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

William Tarzwell arrived in the city from the precincts of Buckhorn yesterday.

William Neidringhaus of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William Flagg of Lyanville was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

W. E. Brown of Galesburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of Barry was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Stice of Sinclair made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

William Middendorf of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Henry Dalton of Brodfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoyt of Havana were added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. T. Williams of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

A. J. Beverlin of Rock Island made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Glenna Wilse of Barry was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville friends.

William Nugent of Springfield made a trip to the city on business yesterday.

Samuel Martin of Ashland was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. N. Craig of Asbury neighborhood was called to the city by business affairs yesterday.

J. C. McCarty of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

John Jordan and daughters were in the city from the region of Ebenezer yesterday.

Otto Wood of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

James K. Cunningham of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John C. Andras of Manchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Greenwalt of the vicinity of Manchester was a business caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Beadles and little son Wilbur came up to the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

John Woodall of the vicinity of Winchester visited yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Dan Keating and family.

Prentice Lewis of the force at the Schmalz grocery, visited friends in the east part of the county yesterday.

Miss Ella Hardcastle of Carrollton was in the city yesterday accompanied by her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sterley of Abilene, Kansas.

Miss Anna Dyer of Quincy was the guest of city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Murphy of Beards-town was the guest of Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ryan and children have returned to their home in Alto after a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Clements.

Mrs. R. D. Ommen of the vicinity of Chapin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumaister of the region of Shiloh were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander were visitors Wednesday in Springfield.

J. R. Bergschneider of Alexander is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Mr. J. James Brown of East College avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Griggsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders were in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheppard of Woodson were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

John T. Mutch of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was the guest of relatives in the city yesterday.

Robert Michaels has returned to his home in Alto after a visit with friends in the city.

Harry H. Dickinson of Des Moines, Ia. has returned home after a

visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dye, of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joyce have completed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce, south of the city, and returned to their home in Rock Bridge, Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Sackett of East St. Louis, Ill., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Buhman, of South Main street.

C. Justus Wright of Murrayville has gone for a somewhat extended trip westward. His first stop was at Kansas City where he attended the funeral of his uncle, William Hughes and then proceeded to Nebraska where he goes in search of grain and hay and possibly stock also.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Good Reports Made From All Departments at Annual Meeting—The Officers Elected

The year 1916 was a prosperous one for the First Baptist church, it was indicated Wednesday night in the reports presented at the annual meeting. For this year's finances a budget plan has been worked out and an every member canvass will be held Monday, January 15. The report of the treasurer as made by R. C. Reynolds showed collections of \$5,423.93 and disbursements of \$5,101.83, of which the general expenses of the church totalled \$4,489.84, and the outlay for missions \$611.99. The Sunday school treasurer's report was given by J. W. Chipchase and recorded total receipts of \$457.41 and expenditures of \$411.84. The average Sunday school attendance for the year was 269 per Sunday. During the last quarter this had increased to 292 per Sunday, according to the report of George H. Busey, Sunday school secretary. Charles H. Story is chairman of the every member canvass committee and had something to say of the plans for the campaign. The Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the church, presided.

Other Reports

Other reports were presented as follows:

Pastor's aid society—Miss Elikaboth Stevenson.

Assistant treasurer—L. B. Turner.

Missionary secretary—Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Sunday school—Carl H. Weber.

B. Y. P. U.—Wayne Gard.

Helen Rawlings chapter—Miss Helen Shreve.

Baptist chapel—William J. Boston.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year, most of whom were given re-election:

Deacon—James Stout.

Trustee—Dennis Schram.

Treasurer—R. C. Reynolds.

Assistant treasurer—L. B. Turner.

Clerk—George H. Busey.

Chief usher—Joseph Jackson.

Chairman of finance committee—Charles H. Story.

Music committee—Miss Carrie Spies.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, and J. O. Monroe.

Beneficiary committee:

Foreign missions—Mrs. F. M. Springer.

Home missions—Mrs. I. C. Coleman.

State missions—Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Ministerial education—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Agony ministers' home—Mrs. George Hocking.

Baptist publication society—Mrs. Jerry Cox.

Baptist committee—Mrs. W. T. Spies.

Mrs. Carl H. Weber, Mrs. Joseph F. Shreve, Mrs. George F. Stoldt and Mrs. James Stout.

Trustee of Passavant hospital—Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

Official announcer—L. B. Turner.

Members of the advisory board—J. T. Ellis, J. W. Chipchase, Joseph Ludwig, A. B. Williamson, Joseph Smith, Carl E. Robinson and J. T. Sample.

Baptist mission superintendent—J. A. McGlothlin.

Mission secretary—William Boston.

Sunday School Officers

Following are the officers chosen for this year for the Sunday school:

Superintendent—Carl H. Weber.

Treasurer—J. W. Chipchase.

Secretary—George H. Busey.

Adult department—Prof. R. H. Tanner, superintendent; W. B. Pearson, secretary.

Intermediate department—Dr. G. H. Kopperl, superintendent; Wayne Gard, secretary.

Junior department—Miss Nettie Hayden, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Long, secretary.

Primary department—Miss Mabel Withee, superintendent; Miss Ruth Chipchase, secretary.

Boys' department—Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, superintendent; Miss Marie Mayer, secretary.

Home department—Mrs. F. M. Springer, superintendent; Miss Laura Hayden, secretary.

Cradle roll—Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, superintendent.

Missionary superintendent—Mrs. George Hocking.

Temperance superintendent—Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

MAY ASK CONGRESS TO INCREASE LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress probably will be asked by the navy department to increase the limit of cost for the new 35-knot scout cruisers nearly a million dollars. Of the four ships authorized by the last appropriation bill only one contract has been awarded under the \$5,000,000 limitation.

Re-advertised bids opened today showed only one offer for two ships at a price \$900,000 above the limit.

NIECE OF GEN. SHERMAN DIES

New York, Jan. 3.—Adelene Sherman Wiberg, wife of Frank B. Wiberg of Cincinnati and New York and a niece of General William T. Sherman died at her home here today. Several weeks ago Mrs. Wiberg was stricken with paralysis. She had been engaged in war relief work and recently returned from a trip abroad in this connection. Mrs. Wiberg was a native of Des Moines, Iowa.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—Robbers blew the safe of Alexander's Lumber Company's office at Anchor last night finding the safe empty. They however secured \$50 in cash and a check for \$10 at the Anchor Garage, where they managed to work the combination of the safe.

TRAMP HEIR TO ESTATE.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—When George W. Cheatham awoke at the tramp room in the city hall here this morning, Chief of Police Jones handed him a letter from a Danville, Ill., attorney, notifying him that he was heir to a 200 acre farm near Murphysboro, Ill. Cheatham has been roaming the country sixteen years.

MINISTER WHO MARRIED AGED GROOM KNOWN HERE

Mention was made in the Journal dispatches yesterday of the marriage of Charles R. Post, age 91, to Mrs. Nellie J. Moore, age 55, at Los Angeles. The service was performed by Rev. Martin Post, well known to many Morgan county people. For some time Rev. Post was minister of the Joy Prairie church.

Sunkist Orange sale, 20c doz. MULLENIX & HAMILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis have returned to their home in Kansas after a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, south of the city.

Ladies' all Wool Suits only 9 left. Last season's styles. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Choice \$5.00.

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Stock Reduction Sale Is Now In Full Blast

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SWEATER COATS

All these lines have been reduced in price that will save money for every purchaser, as well as reduce our stock in preparation for our annual inventory.

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats in three lots to clean out. \$3.00 and \$4.50 Trimmed Hats now \$1.48 \$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed Hats now \$2.98 \$7.50 Trimmed Hats now \$3.98

COATS AGAIN REDUCED.

\$30.00 Ladies Plush Coats, satin lined \$17.48 \$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' all wool Velour Coats \$13.98 \$16.50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Coating and Velour Coats \$9.98 \$4.48—One lot of 5 coats left from last season. These coats formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$16.50. Your choice of this small lot \$4.48

MILLINERY

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AT \$3.98

There are about 18 Skirts in this lot—former selling price was \$5.00 to \$6.50. Your choice now while the lot lasts \$3.48

BUY A WOOLEN BLANKET NOW

\$8.50 large size Wool Blankets \$6.48 \$6.50 large size Wool Blankets \$4.98 \$4.00 large size Wool Blankets \$3.38 \$3.00 large size Wool Blankets \$2.48

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HOUSE ORDERS REPORT ON RESOLUTION

Representative Wood Seeks Probe of Charges of "Leak" of Advance Information on Wilson's Peace Note.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congressional agitation over charges that there was a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note on which somebody made money in the stock market, culminated today in the house ordering the rules committee to make a report within ten days on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation and an open statement on the floor by Representative Bennet of New York that Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator was reported to have sold short 15,000 shares of steel on the "tip."

Representative Garrett of Tennessee demanded a concrete statement as to the rumors of "leaks" and Representative Bennet said:

"The rumor is that Mr. Barney Baruch, a member of the council of National Defense was the man responsible for this information getting to Wall Street and that thirty minutes before the president's message was made public he sold, on a rising market in steel, by the way, 15,000 shares of steel common stock. That is the rumor in New York city if the gentleman wants names."

In holding the resolution privilege Speaker Clark disregarded everything it contained save two statements attributed to Lawson.

They were to the effect that members of congress had been "wallowing in Wall Street leak graft for forty years" and that inauguration of a real investigation would see less than a quorum present in the two houses and a speedy shifting of bank accounts.

ORGANIZE DOMESTIC SERVANT'S UNION

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 3.—The first Domestic Servants' Union reported organized east of the Missouri river has been formed here with 100 charter members and they will present their demands to the house wives of Duluth January 15, as follows:

Families of two, \$20 to \$25 per month.

Families of three or more from \$25 to \$30 per month.

Nine hour working day with time and a half for all overtime.

One full day each week for recreation.

Good, substantial food in reasonable quantities for all meals.

Well lighted, properly ventilated and sanitary sleeping chambers.

The union is a creation of the Industrial Workers of the World.

ILLINOIS GREETERS ELECT

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 3.—George Thompson of Peoria was elected president today of the Illinois Greeters and other officers chosen as follows:

First vice-president, C. Edward Jones, Champaign; second vice-president, Daniel Fagan, Danville; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Walber, Quincy. The next meeting will be held at Peoria.

TRAMP HEIR TO ESTATE.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—When George W. Cheatham awoke at the tramp room in the city hall here this morning, Chief of Police Jones handed him a letter from a Danville, Ill., attorney, notifying him that he was heir to a 200 acre farm near Murphysboro, Ill. Cheatham has been roaming the country sixteen years.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—Robbers blew the safe of Alexander's Lumber Company's office at Anchor last night finding the safe empty. They however secured \$50 in cash and a check for \$10 at the Anchor Garage, where they managed to work the combination of the safe.

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Friday

WINCHESTER WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Lyde Rhoades, in Failing
Health for Two Years Past, Cal-
led by Death—Other News

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 3.—Miss Lyde Rhoades passed away at her home here this evening at 6:20 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Miss Rhoades was born 76 years ago in Bedford county, Illinois, but came to Winchester as a girl and has since made this her home. Her health began to fail about two years ago.

A half-brother, William Kilbourne, of Nels, Neb., is the only surviving relative. The deceased had many friends, however, and many were the acts of kindness bestowed upon Miss Rhoades during this illness which proved her last. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and led a life of Christian devotion, with a heart ever willing to aid the friend or neighbor in need. Miss Rhoades had a kind word for everyone and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Personal Mention
Paul Nelson of Chicago is here for a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

Miss Maude Moses was able Tuesday to resume her school duties after a week's illness.

Paul Markille has taken a position in the Neat, Condit, and Groat bank. His many friends are glad that he can once more be a Winchester resident.

Miss Julia Hainsfurther will leave Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to resume her school work.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, taken ill last week with lagrippe, is improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gibson returned Wednesday to their home in Irving, Ill., after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. Rudolph Little, ill at her home for the past few days, is improving.

Miss Hainsfurther Hostess

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther entertained a company of friends at a sewing Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Sybil Smith, whose engagement was recently announced. During a portion of the time, the young women hemmed towels and these were presented the prospective bride. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by each guest present.

MATRIMONIAL

Bull-Seymour

Buell L. Bull and Miss Ruby L. Seymour, both of Franklin, were married at the county court house Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. E. Thomson. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Bessie Haynes witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bull returned to Franklin to make their home.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Pauline Tossaint Sunday at her home on North Main street, in honor of her 61st birthday. A splendid dinner and supper were served. Victrola music entertained the guests during the afternoon hours. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunlap and daughters, Alda and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and daughters, Dorothy, Helen and Thelma Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weigand and daughter, Vivian Ruth.

SEYMOUR SALE WEDNESDAY

There was good attendance Wednesday at the sale of Mrs. Abe Seymour, southeast of Franklin, and the prices were generally good. F. A. Seymour was the auctioneer and C. F. Storey, clerk. The sale totalled seven or eight hundred dollars. A mare sold for \$2.50 and a cow and calf for \$12.50. Other prices received for cows were \$6, \$8 and \$8.50. Household goods and canned fruit sold well.

Mrs. Seymour expects to leave in several days for Oklahoma to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Morrow.

TO NAME STONE POSTMASTER

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that President Wilson will appoint Congressman Cladius U. Stone who was defeated for re-election as postmaster at Peoria. The special says that the appointment will be made on March 3, when Mr. Stone's term expires.

BARNES RESIDENCE SOLD

Judge W. E. Thomson Wednesday issued a decree for the sale of the late residence of Mrs. Susan Barnes, just west of Grace M. E. church. The decree was issued at the request of W. E. Veitch, conservator of Emma Broadrick, who obtained the property by purchase before the appointment of the conservator.

COMMISSION REPORTS FAILURE OF EFFORTS

President Holds All the Threads of the Tangled Situation Between the U. S. and Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 3.—All the threads of the tangled situation between the United States and Mexico were held tonight by President Wilson. The American members of the Mexican-American joint commission made to him a personal report late today of their negotiations which have reached a deadlock, and whether the conferences of the commission shall continue is a question the president has added to those already under consideration, the determination of which will shape the administration's future policy towards the de facto government.

It became known that Secretary Lane, Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the American commissioners considered useless further attempts to effect a settlement of questions at issue thru the joint commission. They submitted to the president a written report of their failure to have ratified by Carranza the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and for a co-operative control of the border and asked him to decide whether they should continue their conference on other subjects as suggested by Carranza.

The president and the three commissioners discussed the report for about an hour.

It seemed certain tonight that some radical changes in policy would be adopted soon by the United States. The president continued his consideration of the withdrawal of General Pershing's force regardless of Carranza's attitude and of the sending of Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico City to represent the government as ambassador.

In anticipation that orders would be issued soon for recall of the troops the war department has prepared a tentative plan of withdrawal.

General Scott, chief of staff and General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, conferred at length with Secretary Baker late today, and it was said they discussed a request by the president for a report on what effect in the opinion of military men withdrawal of the troops would have.

COMPLETE HIGHWAY DECK OF MUNICIPAL BRIDGE

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The highway deck of the Municipal bridge across the Mississippi river was completed today. It will be open to traffic Jan. 29.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 3.—Three masted Schooner Annie Ainslie of Rockland, Maine, is ashore on Anegada Reef and probably will be a total loss. She was loaded with lumber. Her captain and crew have arrived here.

FUNERAL AT WAVERLY

Funeral services for Lawrence Cooper were conducted Wednesday forenoon from the Waverly Methodist church. Cooper, who was 20 years of age, died Sunday at the home of his uncle, Louis Niehaus of Lamar, Mo. Blood poisoning from a carbuncle was the cause of death.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Gillon will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence in Franklin. Rev. Mr. Hudson of White Hall will be in charge and Elder J. E. Curry will assist.

SENATOR SMITH ILL.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 3.—A telegram received here tonight from Washington said Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, was seriously ill.

ISSUES RULING ON EXEMPTIONS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Treasury department officials ruled today that the \$4,000 exemption from the income tax law granted to heads of families applies not only to married persons but to others maintaining dependents over whom they exercise "family control."

KILLS CHINESE AND SYRIANS.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 3.—Every Chinese and Syrian in Torreon was killed by Villa forces when they invaded the city according to advices received tonight in usually well informed Mexican circles here.

CAPT. COCHRAN DIES.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Captain Percy M. Cochran of the quarter-master corps, U. S. A., died at the base hospital today of pneumonia. He was a native of Florida and was promoted from the ranks in 1898.

EXPLOSION IMPRISONS THIRTEEN MINERS

Crew of One Hundred Finds Bodies of Three Men—Others Believed Dead

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 3.—A special despatch tonight to the Butte Miner from Dillon, Mont., says:

"An explosion on gasoline on the 400 foot level of the Pittsburgh-Idaho Mine at Gilmore, Idaho, today imprisoned thirteen miners, who are thought to be dead. A crew of 100 men, frantically digging away the debris in the tunnel, have found the bodies of three men.

"Gasoline used as motive power in an engine on the 400 foot level, is believed to have caused the explosion which brought down tons of earth on the thirteen miners."

The Pittsburgh-Idaho mine is a lead and silver producer, located about one quarter of a mile from Gilmore. Virtually every able-bodied resident of Gilmore is working in a desperate effort to uncover the entombed miners.

COUNT TARNOWSKI TO SAIL JANUARY 13

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Count Tarnow-Tarnowski the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States arrangements for whose passage thru the entente blockade were made after much negotiation will sail from Amsterdam on the liner Nordam on January 13. The state department was advised today that the diplomat was preparing to start for Washington on that date under the assurances given by both France and Great Britain to the United States that their naval commanders will not disturb him.

PRISONER ADMITS HE IS ERNEST LEFORD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—James B. Harland, arrested here Tuesday at a fashionable hotel admitted tonight, according to detectives that he is Ernest Leford, former purchasing agent for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and an escaped convict from Sing Sing prison. He was serving a five year sentence for the theft of jewels valued at \$70,000 from two New York hotels detectives say when he escaped from prison last July.

Leford denies he stole the jewels but admits he was convicted of that theft.

FINE MAN FOR CAR- RYING REVOLVER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—William Treber a machinist at the Willamette Iron & Steel company's plant who refused to go on a strike now in progress against that company, was arrested today and fined \$25 in the municipal court for carrying a revolver.

No violence occurred today at either of the two shipbuilding plants involved. About 1,200 men are out, demanding a closed shop.

TAFT SPEAKS AT SHARON

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 3.—Prosperity resulting from the European war has led to great private and public extravagance in the United States and this will constitute one of the nation's most serious problems when the war ends, former President William Howard Taft said in an address here tonight.

POITRAIT BRINGS LARGE SUM

New York, Jan. 3.—A portrait of Leonello D'Este by the famous Flemish painter, Roger Van Der Weyden, which has been on view in the Metropolitan Museum of Art since October was sold today by Sir Edgar Speyer to an art dealer here for a price said to have exceeded \$150,000.

SELECT SIX JURORS.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—An all day session in the superior court resulted today in the temporary selection of six jurors to sit at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with a bomb murder here July 22, during a preparedness parade when ten persons were killed and forty injured. A complete jury was not expected before the end of the week.

SOTHERN CANCELS TOUR.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—E. H. Sothern, who has been appearing at a local theater for the benefit of the British Red Cross, tonight announced he had cancelled the remaining eleven weeks of his tour. Mr. Sothern is confined to his bed in a local hotel with an organic trouble.

TO ISSUE EXPLANATORY NOTE.

London, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Berlin that Germany will shortly issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the entente allies' reply to the German peace proposals says a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

ELEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.—Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured today when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the new year holiday collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

London, Jan. 3.—Two Zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Scheldt by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen quoting the Rife, Jutland, Stifts Tidene.

FAVORS REASONABLE BILL.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson favors a reasonable rivers and harbors bill during the present session of congress. He told Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee today that in a general way he approved of the measure framed by Mr. Sparkman providing for appropriations of about \$29,000,000 for continuing existing projects.

W. J. UNDERWOOD DIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—W. J. Underwood, 65 years old, until recently general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, died at his home in Wauwatosa, a suburb today. Mr. Underwood started his railroad career as a brakeman.

All Accounts Due

All accounts on our books
are now due and prompt
settlement will be greatly
appreciated.

T. M. Tomlinson

FUNERALS

Gallagher.

Funeral services for Thomas Gallagher were held Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Franklin, in charge of Rev. Father Smith. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Franklin. The bearers were Martin Feuer, Frank Tribble, Bury Wright, Isola Brewer, Austin Burke and Isaac Lynch.

Bartlett.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Bartlett were held from the residence, 816 West Lafayette, avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brookman, H. A. Brewer and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Miss Margaret Dodge and Miss Elva Lifer. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being J. A. Crum, James McFillen, James Stout, George Harvey, H. A. Brewer and J. S. Finlay.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ALEXANDER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rev. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent, preached an eloquent sermon on "Love," Wednesday evening at Alexander M. E. church. The auditorium was filled and the audience heard Mr. McCarty with deep appreciation. After the sermon, a business meeting was held and officers for the Sunday school were elected as follows:

Superintendent—O. E. Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Noel Wiley.

Secretary—Noel Wiley.

Organist—Mrs. A. G. Watret.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH DIES.

New York, Jan. 3.—John McCullough, aged 71, a chief of New York police in the days before there was a police commissioner, died today at Asbury Park, N. J.

ASKS HALF MILLION.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Half a million dollars to guard against infantile paralysis in Chicago next summer is the request made of the city council finance committee today by John Dill Robertson, health commissioner.

Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Ella Delaney have returned to Chicago after a holiday visit here with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Aileen Smith who will remain in Chicago for a visit of a month.

MORTUARY

Lane.

Michael Lane, father of Fred A. Lane and J. W. Lane of this city, passed away Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after a protracted illness. Mr. Lane was 79 years old at the time of death. Tho in bad health, he was able to go about, having just completed a visit of two months in Jacksonville and returning to his home the day after Christmas. Mr. Lane was a veteran of the civil war, having served three years.

Surviving Mr. Lane are two daughters, Miss Dollie Lane of Barry, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Mattie Langerhans of Louisiana, Mo.; and three sons, E. B. Lane, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and J. W. Lane and Fred A. Lane of this city. Ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Wednesday evening, the funeral time had not been announced.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Elizabeth Connolly, teacher of Rountt school is confined to her home by illness. Her place is being filled by her sister, Miss Serena Connolly.

S. S. Ryan is quite ill at his home 1100 North Fayette street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

W. E. Veitch, who was taken seriously ill at the home of Charles C. Capps, Christmas day, is improving in satisfactory manner.

MRS. HOBBS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Fannie Hobbs of West Lafayette avenue entertained Wednesday evening at dinner. During the social hour which followed, music was furnished by Samuel Hobbs. Carnations were used to good effect in decoration. Among the guests were Miss Simpson of Havana, Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry and the Rev. Enos L. Scruggs.

Herman Antreter returned Wednesday evening to Rock Island after completing a visit with his father, Charles Antreter of Rogers street.

S. K. Strother of Havana was a visitor in the city yesterday enroute to Pike county where he has large farming interests.

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Monday, Jan. 8

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CURTAIN 8:15

This will be the second of a series of four attractions this winter. Season tickets \$1.50. Single admission 50 cents. Tickets may be had at Coover & Sree's West Side Store, or from K. C. members.

DIAMONDS

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Ayers National Bank

At JACKSONVILLE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 27, 1916

RESOURCES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$1,424,148.29 |
| Overdrafts | 2,890.64 |
| United States Bonds to Secure Circulation | 200,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 7,500.00 |
| Bonds, Stock, Securities, etc. | 773,682.56 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 11,751.23 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,253.75 |
| Cash | |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 5,106.64 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 10,717.93 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 88,000.00 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 496,018.80 |
| Checks and Other Cash Items | 27,824.44 |
| Notes of Other National Banks | 21,965.00 |
| Nickels and Cents | 460.29 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | 116,405.90 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 10,095.00 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation) | 10,000.00 |
| Total | \$3,218,820.47 |

LIABILITIES

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock Paid In | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes Paid | 132,902.07 |
| National Bank Notes Outstanding | 200,000.00 |
| Deposits | |
| Due to Other National Banks | 78,882.75 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 44,455.63 |
| United States Deposits | 15,282.94 |
| Postal Savings | 4,497.12 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 1,998,594.69 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 494,295.27 |
| Total | \$3,218,820.47 |

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

ss.

County of Morgan,

I, O. F. Buffe, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. F. BUFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1917.

M. M. Finney, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. F. Dunlap,
Andrew Russell, Directors.
H. M. Capps.WILL PLAY GAME
FRIDAY AFTERNOONJacksonville and Waverly to Meet
at David Prince Gym

The basketball game between Jacksonville High and Waverly High scheduled for Friday evening will be played in David Prince Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The change was made on account of the trial debate and also the fact that Illinois College has a game here on that evening.

There was considerable argument over the telephone by the Waverly management Wednesday with Principal Callihan about the officials. Mr. Callihan offered Waverly Potter, Brewer or Wilson as referee but Waverly would not have any of them. Waverly insisted on Alford formerly of Illinois for referee and Mr. Callihan finally consented to stop further bickering. Wilson of Illinois will be the umpire.

Coach Hufford has been working his men hard this week in preparation for the game. The men have been out on account of vacation and have done no work whatever. Waverly on the other hand has played a number of games, playing four last week so they are in tip top condition. In this respect they will have a big advantage over the home team which has only played one game this season.

Coach Hufford has not yet selected his lineup for the game and probably won't know who will play until just before the whistle blows. The Waverly team will probably have its regular lineup that has played all season, McMahan and Colbert forwards, Hughes center, and Lyons and Woods guards.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

ROLL CALL HEARD
AT WESTMINSTER

Interesting Service Held Wednesday Night—Members Responded When Names Were Called.

Northminster church has been holding meetings in union with the Congregational church, during the Week of Prayer. Wednesday night each organization held services in its own church.

The Congregationalists have a roll call annually, and this probably suggested the idea to the Presbyterians, who held their first Wednesday night.

After the regular topic for the evening had been treated of by the pastor, Dr. Landis, the roll call was made.

W. T. Brown, clerk of the Session was compelled to be absent owing to the grip, but he prepared the list of members. This was called, and those present checked off by Elder George C. Guthrie. As names were called the person named would say "present" or give what seemed a fitting verse of scripture. There was a large attendance for prayer meeting night, and the calling of names and responses were highly interesting to those taking part.

"All present or accounted for" used to be the military reply to the roll and many not present at the meeting were referred to by those responding for the various families. There are three of the charter members of Westminister still living, and, of these, one was absent and not responded for, the second was called and a verse given in reply, and the third was present. The organization was made in 1860, so this was the fifty sixth year of its existence.

After the Roll Call the service was dismissed by all joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then a general social time was enjoyed in conversation, and the pastor and Session held a meeting, at which some members were received.

CLOSING SALE OF LADIES' SUITS—CHOICE OF 25 LATE WINTER STYLE, FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS WORTH UP TO \$22.50, NOW \$9.75.

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BRYAN TO AD DRY
FIGHT IN SPRINGFIELD.

Plans are now under way in Springfield to have William Jennings Bryan address a large mass meeting at the armory there January 23, at which time a "dry" campaign is to be launched. A number of other prominent men will also make addresses and arrangements are being made for an old fashioned torch light parade in the business district preceding the meeting.

The indications are that the "wet" and "dry" contest in Springfield will be a strenuous one. "Dry" advocates entertain a strong conviction that if the matter is put to a vote in the spring the city will go "dry" by a large majority. Arguments in favor of a "dry" vote are set forth in literature which is now being prepared by the Anti-Saloon league for early distribution.

On the other hand, the members of the Sangamon county Liquor Dealers association express confidence in the belief that the city would remain "wet" if an election is held.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ledford left yesterday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit Mr. Ledford's brother Charles and then proceed to Kissimmee, Florida, where Mr. Ledford has extensive real estate interests.

GREAT THROG ATTENDED
SCHOLFIELD ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding of Former Morgan County Residents Held at Altamont, Kans.—Musical and Reception at M. E. Church.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, F. W. Scholfield and C. W. Potter, have returned from Altamont, Kans., where they went to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Scholfield. There are ten living children members of this family and all but two of them were present for the anniversary. An unusual feature of the celebration was the musical and reception which were given at the Methodist church in Altamont Christmas night. The seating capacity of the church is 800 and there were many people unable to gain admittance. The following account of the important anniversary is taken from the Altamont Journal:

"The unusual feature given to the people of Altamont and vicinity at the M. E. church Christmas night will ever remain vividly as one of the most joyous and impressive occasions of a life time. Christmas was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Scholfield of this city and it was commemorated by the assembling of the 10 living children and their families with the exception of Mrs. C. H. Scholfield and baby of Mobile, Ala., and J. B. DeGarmo of Blue Mountain, Miss. The children present were Mrs. W. L. Hudgen of this city, Frank E. Scholfield of Girard, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Farmington, Mo., Mrs. J. O. Meadors of Oklahoma City, Okla., C. H. Scholfield of Mobile, Ala., Fred Scholfield of Scott, J. P. Scholfield of this city, Mrs. F. I. Newhouse of Boise, Idaho, W. B. Scholfield of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, F. W. Scholfield, and C. W. Potter of Jacksonville, Ills. The total of the combined family being 41.

"Father and Mother Scholfield and the ten children are collectively and individually expert musicians. Four of the boys, Fred, Charley, John and Walter are professional singers, known far and wide as among the top notchers in the evangelistic work. It was the first time the family had assembled together since the ten children had departed from the parental roof to shoulder the responsibilities, the cares, and to enjoy the blessings of the home of their own. It was a joyous day. They feasted and visited and were merry and happy. It was one of the greatest events of a life time.

"But they were not selfish within the circle of the assembled family. They announced a musical reception at the M. E. church Christmas night and invited the entire community. The people were delighted of the opportunity and gloriously responded in numbers that the church could not accommodate. The church has a seating capacity of 800, and if there were ever 800 people at one time it was Christmas night. The program started at 7:30 but the church was packed to the doors by 7:00. The program was the best ever.

Program

"Saxophone Solo, Angela Serenade, W. B. Scholfield.
Vocal Duet, Silent Night, and I Got a Shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield.
Vocal Solo, Requiem, Charles Scholfield.
Reading, "Jimmie Under the Table," Francis Mitchell.
Vocal Solo, Olive DeGarmo Peck, "Lullaby."
Vocal Solo, "Lullaby," Mrs. Fred Scholfield.
Male Quartet, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," Fred, Walter, Charles and John Scholfield.
Vocal Duet, Ninety and Nine, Father and Mother Scholfield.
Vocal Solo, Recessional, Marie Hudgen.
Vocal Solo, Roll, Billows Roll, Fred Scholfield.
Vocal Solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Charles Scholfield.
Hymn, "Love Divine," by entire family.

"Perhaps the numbers on the program that was most pleasing to the children were the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scholfield and the solo by Mr. Scholfield. These two selections brought forth an enthusiastic applause from the entire audience. The saxophone by Walter Scholfield gave the music a good round full tone in the choruses. The solos by Mrs. Peck and Miss Marie Hudgen were very pleasing. In fact Miss Hudgen has been a source of local pride and the people here are always pleased to hear her sing. Charles Scholfield possesses one of the most highly cultured voices it has been our pleasure to hear. There is no better soprano singer than Mrs. Fred Scholfield, and Fred is second to none in singing bass. It is worth 50 cents to hear Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield sing at any time or occasion. The male quartet, by Charley, Fred, John and Walter made a great hit. John is a great soloist and the friend of everyone, but he sang only in the quartet at this occasion. It was nearly a two hour occasion but to the writer it seemed less than thirty minutes.

"At the conclusion of the program the spirit of good fellowship was manifested all over the house. Everyone was bubbling with joy and the event will ever remain as one of the happiest occasions of a life time.

Tokens of Appreciation

"On the 50th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scholfield gave a check of \$25 to each of the ten children who celebrated the occasion here Christmas. The children presented Mr. Scholfield with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Scholfield a pearl brooch and half a dozen silver teaspoons.

"The grandparents gave each the grandparents a souvenir teaspoon with gold bowl appropriately engraved.

"And last, but not least, Mrs. Me-

jors will take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scholfield for a 60 days trip through the different parts of Florida as her anniversary gift.

Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Scholfield who went from this county to the celebration, spent several days at Ottawa, Kans., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bodsworth, formerly of this community, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher at Baldwin, Kans. They also spent several days in Lawrence and Kansas City before their return. Mr. Potter also visited a sister in Wellington, Kans.

Remember the public sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Two hundred and sixty-six acres in Scott county located near Lynnville will be sold at public auction at the court house in Winchester, Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. Ninety-six acres comprising the homestead on the mound, and 123 City Place, Mr. Gibbs' more recent home, will be sold at the south door of the Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

MAKING THE MOST OF FEED

A gentleman recently said he saw an example of thrift and combination of efforts. A man was husking standing corn and had behind the wagon two cows tied with long ropes so the animals could browse and nibble as the wagon went along.

CUT THRU PAVEMENT

A break in the gas service pipe in front of J. D. Benson's restaurant caused a deal of trouble yesterday it being necessary to cut through the pavement and get at the defective article and replace it with something perfect. Workmen were busy all day and a big hole will have to be filled and tamped.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

AFTER MANY YEARS

Wednesday morning while Charles Carter was at breakfast he heard a knock at the front door and opening it was confronted by a man whom he had little difficulty in recognizing as William Comerford, a childhood friend. The two had not seen each other for many years yet the recognition on both sides was almost instantaneous. Mr. Comerford was a friend of both Charles Carter and his brother Scott.

He left this part of the country a good many years ago when the part of the land he now inhabits was wild. He lived in sod houses and went through lots of hardships and now on 280 acres of land is enjoying the fruits of his industry and adventure.

The Carter brothers and Mr. Comerford had a pleasant visit together and put in the time busily talking over the days when they were school boys together and used to get spelling lessons and switchings as was the custom years ago when respect for authority was a cardinal doctrine.

FIFTY ALL WOOL DRESS SKIRTS FOR 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S SALE TODAY.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Delaware Tribe No. 78 Improved Order of Red Men held Tuesday evening the officers were installed for the ensuing six months. Following the installation and business session a smoker was enjoyed. The officers are:

Sachem—Jacob Hosp.
Senior Sagamore—Frank Branstetter
Junior Sagamore—O. H. Welder.
Prophet—W. J. Brooks.
Chief of records—Abe L. Woods.
Collector of Wampum—C. J. Roberts.
Keeper of Wampum—G. V. Skinner.
Trustee, for 18 Moons—L. M. Bunce.

William Nicol of Bloomington was calling on local merchants Wednesday.

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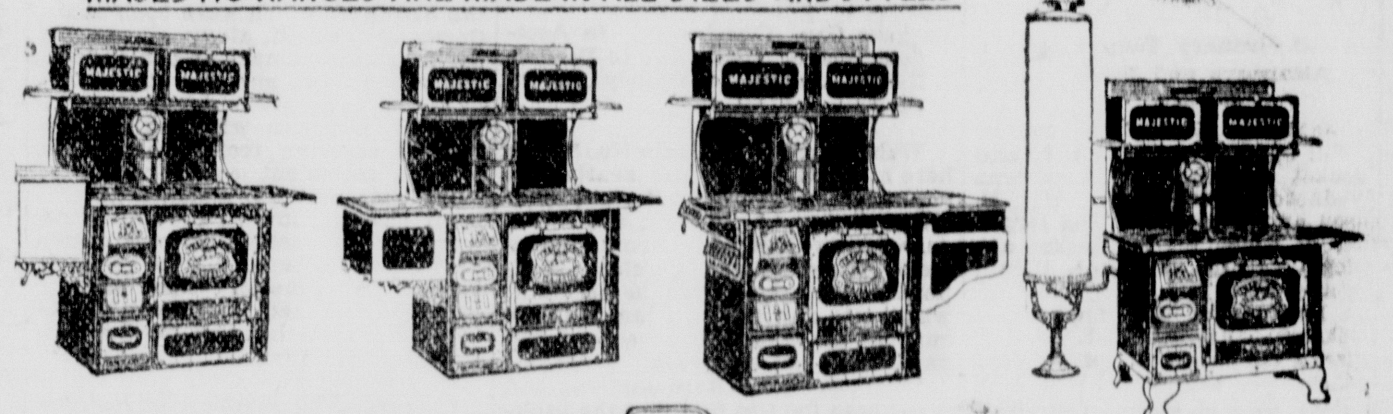
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REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services have been going on for the past week at Second Christian church and will continue thru-out this week. The services have been well attended and have proved most helpful. Rev. Bishop S. Wright delivered a powerful sermon Wednesday evening taking for his subject, "Persecution."



THE TEXAS WOUNDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure, and for testimonials from this and other States, Dr. E. W. Hall, 209 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. e

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

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As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

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"But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay." Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually develops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present. SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

When the Railroads Came

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The first steam railroad of the state, of the Mississippi Valley and of the West, was probably the "Northern Cross" of Illinois. There was a railroad at Lexington, Ky., before this, but it is said not to have had a locomotive before 1841 or 1842.

An advertisement of James Dunlap (the Colonel) and Thos. T. January, dated Mar. 3, 1838, for "500 hands," to work on the railroad, says: "The work has now been under rapid progress since the first of August last." So that date seems to be pretty clearly settled.

The route had been surveyed by Jas. M. Bucklin, assisted by George P. Plant and John Van Horn. The profile of the work was drawn by a Pole named Edward Malowgnowski, "a noble by birth," and his name evidently needed a pole to measure it.

This man's name, and ancestry reminds us that three men of that race have been well known of here—namely, the one first referred to, and Zabiskie of Mexican war fame and Kosciolowski, whose wife taught so long in our public schools.

The railroad was begun at Meredosia, and Daniel Waldo of that place threw the first spadeful of dirt. Some of his descendants still live in Meredosia or here.

By Nov. 8, 1838, the track had been laid for eight miles, near what is now Bluffs, formerly called Whiff City, or Van Gundy's, altho the latter was further East than Bluffs.

An engine had been brought on the steamer "Vandalia," from New Orleans to St. Louis, and thence on the "Quincy" to Meredosia, an engineer coming along to set it up. His name was Fields.

On the day above noted the locomotive first screeched in the Mississippi Valley, according to one who was there, and ran the eight miles referred to. On the train were several notables of the day, and some not so notable. Two uncles of the writer, Joseph C. Thompson and Cal Goudy, rode on that first trip.

The road kept coming this way, getting into Jacksonville, and, in 1839, it was formally opened by an excursion from here to Meredosia. Mrs. Joshua Moore, then Miss Margaret McMackin, whom it was the

writer's privilege to call Mother, was among the excursionists. Mrs. Robt. T. Osborn, and Miss Harriet Melin, were two other ladies who rode on that festive occasion, and they only left us a year or two ago.

Thus "the railroad came" to Jacksonville in 1839, and that was a great present from this place to Illinois and the West.

Gen. Murray McConnel was one of the Commissioners on the part of the state in building the iron trail.

Space forbids going into further details except to say what has been so often told, that the road came into State street over the present High School lot, and left the street somewhere about where the School for the Blind now is. To this should be added the fact that the road did not get into Springfield until 1842.

The Chicago and Alton

Some time in the fifties Governor Richard Yates, the first, with John M. Bacon and others began a road called the Tonica and Petersburg railroad, which was to give us a route into Chicago by connections in the north of the state.

Just the genesis of the part of the present road south of here the writer cannot give. But cars were running in and out of the town, north and south, about 1862. In the early summer of that year the first excursion was run to Petersburg, by the Methodists, and a large party went, probably three hundred persons, the writer being one.

When the Tonica & Petersburg people began running their road they got a little old engine from the Wabash, as we now call it, then known as the "Great Western of Illinois," and they would come in from the north or south to the old Wabash station on North Main street, backing in and running out.

Wm. Bacon, who had been a Wabash conductor was probably the first man to call "all aboard" with authority. Mr. Bacon was a fine conductor.

The road was extended north and south, getting to Bloomington and St. Louis, the latter by connecting with the Chicago & Alton at Godfrey, about the fall of 1866. Our road was then called the "St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago," The Chicago and Alton leased it, and it was called the Jacksonville branch of "The Only Way," in 1868.

The Chicago and Alton had been built in various ways from Alton to Chicago, and it crossed the present Wabash at "Springfield Junction," about three miles south of the capital, in 1851. This being said to be the first railroad crossing made in Illinois.

It should have been stated that the Wabash was first called the "Northern Cross," then the "Sangamon & Morgan," then the "Great Western of Illinois," then the "Tonica, Wabash and Western," then the "Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific," and finally the "Wabash."

The P. P. & J.

In the fifties a road was projected from Peoria southward. It got to Virginia by 1864, and rested there for a while. In the summer of 1869 it came into Jacksonville. The street on which it came in was called "Illinois Avenue," and the railway people had some trouble in securing right of way on it. So they tried to lay their track on Sunday. When this was noticed there was quite a riot, and the matter was arranged and the "Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville railroad" was another of our acquisitions. This was sometimes referred to as the "Pull, Push and Jerk" road. As originally planned, it was probably known as the "Illinois River R. R."

It is now known as the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad.

Donnelly, Lloyd & Co. published a history of Morgan county in 1878, employing Mr. Frank C. Taylor as a local writer. From that some of these points have been drawn.

Jacksonville N. W. & S. E. Railroad
Marshall P. Ayers was one of the most active and enterprising business men of Jacksonville. In the years about 1870 he began getting up a railroad from here to Waverly or Virden or Litchfield, expecting it, finally, to have connections clear into the South. Jas. J. Hill has since undertaken to make it a part of a system extending from the Lakes to the Gulf.

Mr. Ayers was the first President of the railroad south eastward from here, and he, as was customary in those days—secured a subsidy from this and other townships. One day in the Spring of 1870 an excursion of limited size, and without cost to those going on it, was run seven miles to the southeast corner of this township, that the Township Trustees might inspect and accept the road so far finished. The "O. J." man went on that trip, as a representative of the "Jacksonville Independent," and wrote up the journey.

As is well known, Mr. Wm. S. Hook, who had been an officer of M. P. Ayers & Co., became president of the "J. S. E." and united it with the P. P. & J. road to Peoria. By that means he made the thru route from Peoria to St. Louis, using the Wabash, at first, in from Litchfield to St. Louis. The road was extended to Centralia from Litchfield, and later on an extension from Havana was made to Springfield, and thence into Waverly and Jerseyville and Alton to St. Louis. It ran under the "Hook System" until the "panic of 1893" when Mr. Hook retired, and soon went to Los Angeles, California, where he secured the street railway system of that city. He made a large fortune out of this venture.

Some time after Mr. Hook withdrew, the Burlington system, Jas. J. Hill being its great leader, took over the railroad south east from here, and it has become, by extension to Herrin, one of the greatest coal hauling railways of the whole country. The "Burlington" is now having a great bridge built over the Ohio river near Metropolis, and the genius of M. P. Ayers and of Jas. J. Hill is

putting Jacksonville on the map of the citizens of Jacksonville.

This result is only another illustration of the good and great things done for this city and the state by the citizens of Jacksonville.

The "Jack. S. E." was gradually extended to Franklin, Waverly, Virden and Litchfield. When it had reached Waverly, an excursion was run, one night, from here to Waverly, then back to Franklin, where a meeting was held in a church and speeches made by suitable persons. After the entertainment, which was presided over by Col. Peter Roberts, Franklin, the train took the Waverly delegation home, and then brought the Jacksonville people in. The writer was one of these on the excursion also.

In the early history of the railroad L. S. Olmstead was a civil engineer, Chas. H. Wells was a conductor, and Edward S. Greenleaf was superintendent.

After the Hook days there was no direct corporate or leased connection between the P. P. & J. railroad, at this point and the "South-Eastern." Mr. Hook's guiding mind, with financial aid from our people here, secured for Jacksonville the present car works, now a part of the C. P. & St. L. system.

INTER SOCIETY DEBATES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

First of the Series Will be Held Tonight.

Arrangements have been completed for the inter-society debate at the high school to select the debating team for the school. The debates will be held tonight and Friday.

The debaters have been selected by the Kappa Gamma and the Zeta-gathian societies. The six persons making the highest grades according to the marking of the judges will compose the debating team. The debaters receiving seventh and eighth places in the markings will be the alternates. The judges will render a decision each evening.

On Thursday evening Kappa Gamma will have the affirmative side of the question while Zetathian will uphold the negative. The Kappa Gamma team for Thursday evening is composed of Emma Wolfe, Esther Wetzel and Mabel Ruyle. Zetathian, Earl Priest, John Corrington and Wayne Gard.

On Friday evening the Kappa Gamma team composed of Dorothy Chipchase, Laura Smith and Cora Cherry will have the negative side of the question. The Zetathian team composed of Vinton Woods, William Miller and Albert DeWitt will have the affirmative.

The chairman for Thursday evening is Albert DeWitt and Friday evening the chairman will be Hazel Widmayer. A large number of tickets have been sold and indications point to a large crowd on both evenings.

Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes for his main speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

When the little boy wrote in his letter that he was sending "a bushel of love" he, no doubt, was wholly unconscious that he was attempting to measure spiritual commodities by an exact, material standard. But he probably succeeded about as well as some of his more scientific successors who with great acclaim are attempting to measure the intangible processes and results of teaching. Yet, however short of success some of the attempts may fail, no one can deny the practical value of having some uniform definite method of appraising and setting forth the material concomitants and conditions of emotional and intellectual growth.

The statistics covering a year's work in the public schools of a state may seem cold and without vital attachment to the great spiritual forces which constitute the substance of such a system. The tables exhibiting endless variations of totals and averages may bewilder some minds in their attempts to get at the truth. However, when rightly collected and rightly tabulated, such statistics may furnish to the trained mind a trustworthy basis for estimating the forward or backward movement in education as shown by organization, material equipment, qualification, experience and wages of teachers, lengths of terms, richness of courses of study, etc.

Of course it takes imagination to think of one million children at work in a school plant valued at 300 millions of dollars, instructed by 33,000 teachers whose services cost the State 25 million dollars annually. But one's imagination will so widely wrong unless it is steadied and supported by the exact facts. One's observation may lead him to many speculations about the relative increase in enrollment in elementary and secondary sections of the common schools. But when one finds from the statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1916, that the enrollment in elementary schools increased 1 per cent while the enrollment in the high schools increased 15.9 per cent, he has a real basis for reflection and speculation.

Prior to 1909 all of the fresh statistics for each school year were nicely tabulated and placed in the hands of the State printer for publication in the biennial report. It usually took a full year for the matter to reappear in printed form—thus making half of the data three years old and the other half two years old before it was available for distribution. Since that year through the Press Bulletin the general summaries have been given to the public in a few months after the close of the school year.

This issue contains such summaries for the school year ending June 30, 1916.

F. G. Blair, Superintendent.

W. L. Borth of the vicinity of Sinclair called on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

NEW YEAR



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The New Year calls for new clothes

YOU know how you say to yourself, "I'm going to do bigger things this New Year; I'm going to be more efficient, more alert."

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The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

FALSE ALARM WEDNESDAY.

The fire department was called to the residence of E. G. Caldwell, of South Diamond street about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Someone passing the house saw steam escaping from a vent pipe and without close investigation thought the house was on fire and turned in an alarm. The department made the long run and found the alarm a false one.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois during the week ending January 2, 1917.

Allen, L. P.
Black, Vina
Carson, Louise (3)
Coats, Jobe
Couchman, Judith
Crawford, Zetta, Miss
Cunningham, Mr. M. E.
Davis, Margaret
Douglas, B. J., Mr.
Dunlap, Walter
Green, J. T.
Harrison, Mrs.
Hubbs, Pearl
Johnson, M. M.
Keefe, E. E., Miss
Killet, Frank
Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Knight, J. Stewart
McCullom, Blanche
Mendonsa, J. C.
Middleton, Mary
Mitchell, Mary
Nichols, Don
Nicholson, R. S.
Ogden, Samuel
Perry Lyman, Mr. and Mrs.
Robinson, Nellie, Mrs.
Ross, E.
Scott, Annie, Mrs.
Self, Mollie, Mrs.
Sheppard, Geneva
Vance, Emma, Mrs.
Walker, H. C., Mrs.
Waller, Ferbia, Miss
Weaver, Martha, Miss
Webber, L. W.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Canlap, Postmaster.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. J. Sanders, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of C. J. Sanders, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

J. E. Sanders, Administrator.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

W. R. C. NOTICE

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at their hall at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to attend to special business.

Anna Ferguson, President.

Miss Helen Morgan of Alton has returned to her studies in the Illinois Conservatory after the holiday vacation.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Grippe Misery—Don't Stay Stuffed-up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10 cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

Black Silk Stove Polish
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SPORT NOTES

Emil Thiry, Packey McFarland's
former manager, is now handling
Bryan Downey, the sensational Col-
umbus lightweight.

The baseball leagues desire to cut
down the world's series receipts
while the players desire to cut them
up.

"Heinie" Miller, captain-elect of
the University of Pennsylvania foot-
ball team, is a brother of Allie Mil-
ler, who captained the Penn team
in 1909.

"Tis said that Manager Stallings'
contract to pilot the Braves calls
for \$18,000 a year and holds good
for the seasons of 1917-8-9.

Ray Hyrons, former lightweight
battler and late manager of boxers,
is now piloting Young Benny, a
148-pounder who is making good in
the middle west.

If present plans are carried out
the Chicago Cubs will be the first
big league team to get under way
for the training trip. The Cubs
plan to start for California Febru-
ary 20.

Jesse Burkett, veteran big leaguer,
has been appointed to coach the
Holy Cross baseball squad. He suc-
ceeds Tommy McCarthy, the for-
mer National League star.

President Frazee has let go of all
his New York theatrical holdings
and intends to devote himself and
his time to his Boston Red Sox.

For the second successive season,
"Dutch" Hermann, freshman coach
at Penn State, brought his yearlings
through a hard football schedule
without a defeat.

Charles Dooin, former manager of
the Phils, so enjoys the work of
running a modern garage, which he
recently opened in Philadelphia, that
he is not over-anxious to return to
baseball.

Johnny Coulon, former bantam-
weight champion, has saved his ring
earnings to invest in real estate. Re-
cently the diminutive pugilist sold
a Chicago apartment building for
the snug sum of \$67,500.

At the recent meeting of the On-
tario Hockey association, the offi-
cials in their annual reports pointed
with much pride to the fact that so
many players were distinguishing
themselves on European battlefields.

Harry Carlson, New England's
new lightweight champion, is said
to possess as rapid a counter left
hand as any boxer in the lightweight
division. What's more he connects
from such a short distance that
when he lands he hurts.

Nick Altrock, coach of the Wash-
ington baseball team, and noted for
his "comedy stuff," has now bloss-
omed out as a full-fledged comedian
on the vaudeville stage.

Pitcher Jean Dubee, of the Detroit
Tigers, is trying to buy a minor
league franchise with the expecta-
tion of becoming a regular baseball
magnate.

Ed Patterson of New York, who
formerly managed Shamus O'Brien,
is now piloting "Chick" Simler, a
sensational lightweight hailing from
Scranton.

The great showing of the Giants
during the latter part of last sea-
son has caused a majority of the
National league managers to pick
the McGrawites as easy winners of
the 1917 pennant.

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soft corn or callus from one's feet.
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welcome this announcement since
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KILLS PAIN

The University of Montana has
been admitted to the Northwest
college conference, which means
that in future the Montana institu-
tion will have close athletic rela-
tions with Washington, Oregon, Ore-
gon Agricultural college, Washing-
ton State college, Whitman and Ida-
ho.

Joe Lynch, the Eastern bantam
who put up good fights with Johnny
Ertle, Young Solberg and Frankie
Burns in the space of two weeks,
has placed himself under the man-
agement of Scotty Moniech, man-
ager of Johnny Dundee.

The management of the St. Louis
Cardinals announces that it has
purchased from the St. Paul Asso-
ciation club First Baseman Williams
who was drafted by St. Paul last fall
from the Charleston South Atlantic
league club.

Benny Leonard, the crack New
York lightweight, estimates that a
torn ligament in one of his valuable
hands is causing a loss to him of
\$1,000 a week, which is the average
sum he earns when in good condi-
tion.

Manager Hughie Jennings will
take his Detroit team south about
the same time he did last spring,
the latest announcement being that
they will report at Wapakonee
March 1. That will give the Tigers
nearly a month for work.

Because Harry Pierce refused to
box Frankie Callahan the other day
he was suspended for a month by
the New York commission. After
his suspension he will have to box
Callahan before he can engage in
another bout in New York state.

According to report from Newark
Fred Tenney is resigning as man-
ager of the Newark team also turned
over the stock he held to President
James Price of the club. Tenney's
experience as a manager-manager
wasn't pleasant. The team was a
rank tail-end and the club a heavy
financial loser.

So successful was last year's re-
vival of boxing that the students of
the university are making much
more elaborate plans for the sport
during the present college year, and
a championship tournament similar
to that conducted last Spring, with
the possibility of intercollegiate tour-
naments during the course of the
year, is being planned.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Prospects
of a strong basketball team are
bright at the University of Minnesota
this season and followers of the
sport expect the Gophers to make a
strong bid for the "Big Nine" title.

The return to the squad of Stads-
void, picked by experts for the all-
Western team two years ago, is ex-
pected to strengthen the team materi-
ally. The work of Captain Doug-
las has been a feature of the early
games.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. — Gossip
in baseball circles here is to the
effect that American Association
magnates believe they have at last
discovered a system by which their
burdensome pay-rolls can be materi-
ally decreased without entailing
hardship on fans who support the
game.

The scheme in brief it is said will
require every club in the circuit to
carry a certain number of young
players who have never before played
as class "A" circuit.

Owners Norton, St. Paul; Cantil-
lon, Minneapolis; Timme, Milwau-
kee and McGill, Indianapolis, are
said to be in favor of it, and Col.
Wathen of Louisville is expected as
favorably disposed. The men in
charge of the plan may decide on
the number of recruits by the time
of the scheduled meeting, Feb. 24.

The number of recruits may be lim-
ited to seven, and if this is looked
upon as too many, may be reduced
to five or even four, according to re-
ports in baseball circles here.

Chicago — Northwestern Univer-
sity has failed to land a football
game with Dartmouth next fall.
Northwestern, runner-up in the "Big
Nine" championship race last fall,
was willing to play a return game at
Dartmouth in 1918 if the Easterners
would play here Nov. 17, but the
Dartmouth authorities decided that
the date would not fit their schedule.

**TWIN BROTHERS PLAY
ON FOOTBALL TEAM**

During the season just closed
Jacksonville had Homer and Howard
Reynolds playing the half back pos-
itions. The boys are twins and so far
as is known are the only twins in
the history of the game.

There have been many teams
where brothers have been members.
For a number of years Fred and
Clayton Stewart were members of
the high school team. For a Man-
ual had brothers, the Springstons
playing on that team the past year.
However, none were twins.

Both the Reynolds boys were high
class players. Howard had played
on the high school team for several
years but until this year had been
used mainly in the line. The past
season was Homer's first as a foot-
ball player, tho he has starred for
Jacksonville as a sprinter and broad
jumper. On account of his great
speed he was placed in the backfield
by Coach Hufford and soon develop-
ed into one of the best high school
backfield men in this section. The
boys both graduate next spring and
no doubt will gain further fame as
players on some college team.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the Estate of
John R. Loar, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, administratrix of the
estate of John R. Loar, deceased, has
caused her final report and account
as such administratrix to be placed
on file in the office of the Clerk of
the County Court of Morgan County,
Illinois, and that she shall apply to
said Court on Monday, the 22nd day
of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock
A. M. of that day, or as soon there-
after as she can be heard, for an or-
der of approval of said report and
account, and for a final discharge, at
which time and place all persons in-
terested can appear and show cause,
if any they have, why such order and
discharge should not be granted.

Sarah M. Loar, Administratrix.
M. T. Layman, Atty.

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Train In Southern Country—Fac-
ilities As Good As Found Any-
where In States.

New York, Jan. — A prominent
baseball authority who recently re-
turned from a scout of inspection of
the Panama Canal Zone is enthusi-
astic over the possibilities of that
section as a spring training camp for
big league ball teams. At the re-
quest of the Panama Chamber of
Commerce he studied the proposition
from every angle and reached the
conclusion that the Canal Zone of-
fered every facility for modern base-
ball training that is found anywhere
within the states and some that are
usually missing.

The temperature ranges from 71
to 93 degrees with an average of 83
during the months of February,
March and April and there is little,
if any, rain during the period when
the ball tossers would be unlimber-
ing for the pennant races of the suc-
ceeding season. The trip from this
city can be made in six days and the
return to New Orleans in five. It
has been suggested that after a two
weeks' workout at Panama the team
could return by way of Havana and
New Orleans playing exhibition
games in both cities before starting
to work their way north by the us-
ual returning routes.

On the Isthmus there is every fa-
cility for baseball training and the
accompanying gate receipts that go
to lighten the financial outlay for
these necessary preparatory trips.
At Balboa, on the Pacific coast side,
there is a new and scientifically con-
structed diamond with a grandstand
seating 3,000 spectators, recently
erected at a cost of \$25,000. At Em-
pire, the government military camp,
and Colon there are other diamonds
sufficiently fast and true for prac-
tice work. More than 10,000 troops
are quartered at Empire and there
are an equal number of American
civilians in the Canal Zone to draw
from as spectators.

There are two leagues playing ball
there at the present time and teams
from these leagues could be drafted
for exhibition games. The Panama
Canal Zone League plays a series of
Sunday contests during the season
and the Twilight League has a sched-
ule of about 140 games.

All this information will be laid
before the major league magnates in
the near future and an effort made
to secure one or more clubs to try
out the possibilities of the Zone dur-
ing the spring of 1918. Acting Gov-
ernor Chester Harding, General Ed-
wards, President Valdes of the Re-
public of Panama and Governor Ar-
cia of Colon are all ardent sponsors
of the plan and have assured the ball
players a warm welcome and every
comfort and attention should any of
the big league clubs decide to train
at Panama.

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**BASKETBALL TEAM AT
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The students at Brown's Business
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team and would like to hook games
with first class teams in this vicinity.
The team would prefer to get games
out of the city if possible. Lefont
Andrews was elected captain and
Fred Mayer manager of the team.

The men who will compose the
team are Andrews, Mayer and Mar-
shall, all former Jacksonville high
school stars; Meade and Huffman,
former Virginia high school players;
Angle of White Hall, Jennings of
Claymore and Ross and Morris of
Alton.

All of the men have had basket-
ball experience and most of them
were stars on their respective high
school teams. The team will begin
with the high school squad in the
David Prince gymnasium Wednes-
day afternoon. The team expects
to work out every day and should
have a first class team.

**Waverly High vs. Jackson-
ville H. S. at gymnasium Fri-
day. Basketball. Game called
7:30 p. m.**

Paul Leurig made a business trip
to Springfield yesterday.

REV. T. H. MARSH HERE.
Rev. T. Harley Marsh gratified a
few of his Jacksonville friends yester-
day by a brief visit with them. He
was on his way to Carrollton to make
an address at the fast mail on the Wa-
bash at 1:10 p. m. had to wait till
4:15 p. m. for the Chicago & Alton
train south. In Decatur Mr. Marsh
has a church of 1100 members and a
large field of work which is very
pleasant though he feels the absolute
need of an assistant in his large con-
gregation and in addition he has nu-
merous calls outside of the city and
hardly feels like declining them all.

Miss Clara and Theresa Dolan
have returned to their home in
Roodhouse after a pleasant visit with
Miss Agnes Keating of this city.

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TAKING VACATION.

John W. Priest of the Courier is
enjoying a week's vacation. Mr.
Priest left Wednesday for Spring-
field for a brief visit with friends.
He also expects to visit friends in
Champaign and Bloomington before
he returns.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Osborne, De-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Executors of the last Will
and Testament of James C. Osborne,
late of the County of Morgan and
State of Illinois, deceased, hereby
give notice that they will appear be-
fore the County Court of Morgan
County, at the Court House in Jack-
sonville, at the March Term, on the
first Monday in March next, at which
time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this second day of January,
A. D. 1917.

James E. Osborne,
John N. Osborne,
Henry C. Osborne,
Executors.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Matter of the Estate of
James P. Dewees, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that we,
the undersigned, executors of the
last will and testament of James P.
Dewees deceased, have caused their
final report and account as such
executors to be placed on file in the
office of the Clerk of the County
Court of Morgan County, and that
they shall apply to said Court on
Monday, the Twenty-second day of
January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A.
M. of that day, or as soon thereafter
as they can be heard, for an approval
of said report and account and for
their final discharge, at which time
and place, all persons interested can
appear and show cause, if any they
have, why such order and discharge
should not be granted.

Geo. E. Dewees,
Frank L. Dewees,
Executors.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

DEFENDANT.

State of Illinois, ss

Morgan County, ss

In the Circuit Court, February
Term, A. D. 1917.

Howard E. Davis, complainant, vs
Clara Margaret Bonner Davis, De-
fendant.

Affidavit having been filed show-
ing that the above named, Clara
Margaret Bonner Davis is a non-re-
sident of the State of Illinois.

NOTICE is hereby given to said
non-resident defendant, that the
above suit is now pending in said
Court on the Chancery side thereof,
and that summons has been issued
in said suit against said defendant,
returnable to the term of said Court
to be held in the Court House in
Jacksonville, within and for the
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, on the first Monday of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1917.

NOW, unless, you, the said Clara
Margaret Bonner Davis, shall be and
appear before said Court on the first
day thereof, to be held as aforesaid,
and shall then and there plead,
answer or demur to said Complainant's
Bill of Complaint therein filed, the
matters and things therein alleged
and contained will be taken for con-
fessed as against you, and a decree
rendered according to the prayer
thereof.

Dated at Jacksonville, this 3rd day
of January, A. D. 1917.
C. W. Boston,
Clerk of said Court.

(Seal)

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EXPORT DEMAND ADVANCES WHEAT

Market Closes at 5 1/2 Cents Higher—
Other Leading Staples Score
Substantial Gains.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Urgent demand
from seaboard exporters resulted to-
day in a broad demand for future de-
liveries of wheat, and caused a steep
advance in prices. After soaring 6 1/2
cents the market closed strong at \$1.86
to 1.86 1/2 for May and \$1.52 1/2 to
1.53 1/2 for July, with the market as a
whole 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents above yester-
day's finish. Other leading staples,
too, all scored substantial net gains—
corn 4 1/2 to 5 cents, oats 2 1/2 to 3 1/2
cents and provisions 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

Record breaking high premiums
were offered for wheat for immedi-
ate shipment.
Activity on the part of submarines
gave the wheat market at one stage
a rather sharp setback but the effect
on prices soon wore off. The day's
top quotations touched just before
the close, were up 3 1/2 cents as com-
pared with recent low figures that had ac-
companied an assumed likelihood of
quick negotiations for peace.

Corn was bullishly influenced not
only by the strength of wheat but by
active purchasing on the part of
houses with seaboard connections.
The market rose to the highest prices
of the season, equalling the best pre-
vious record made last November. In
oats as in other grain the leading fea-
ture was free buying for the sea-
board. May delivery was in most re-
quests.

Provisions rallied when the cereal
markets bulged. At first a decline
in the hog market had a depressing
effect and so too did the monthly
warehouse report showing a big stock
of lard on hand in Chicago.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 50,000. Market
weak at yesterday's average. Bulk,
\$9.90 @ 10.35; light, \$9.40 @ 10.15;
mixed, \$9.75 @ 10.45; heavy, \$9.90 @
10.45; rough, \$9.90 @ 10.05; pigs,
\$7.50 @ 9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market
steady. Native beef cattle, \$7.25 @
11.80; western steers, \$7.25 @ 10.00;
stockers and feeders, \$5.25 @ 6.40;
cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 10.00;
calves, \$9.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market
steady. Wethers, \$9.15 @ 10.25; ewes
\$8.50 @ 9.85; lambs, \$14.25 @ 13.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,300. Market
steady. Light, \$10.00 @ 10.35; pigs,
\$7.75 @ 9.25; butchers, \$10.00 @
10.45; heavy, \$10.10 @ 10.50; bulk,
\$10.00 @ 10.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Market
steady. Low lower. Steers, \$7.50 @
11.50; heifers, \$8.50 @ 11.50; cows,
\$5.50 @ 8.50; feeders, \$5.20 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400. Market
steady. Low lower. Lambs, \$9.00 @
13.55; ewes, \$6.00 @ 9.50; yearlings,
\$10.00 @ 11.65.

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Wheat—
May, \$1.81 1/2, \$1.86 1/2, \$1.80 1/2, \$1.86 1/2
July, 1.47 1/2, 1.52 1/2, 1.46 1/2, 1.52 1/2
Sep. 1.36 1/2, 1.41 1/2, 1.36 1/2, 1.41 1/2

Corn—
May, .95 1/2, .99 1/2, .94 1/2, .99 1/2
July, .94 1/2, .99, .93 1/2, .98 1/2
Oats—
May, .55 1/2, .58 1/2, .55 1/2, .58 1/2
July, .52 1/2, .55 1/2, .52 1/2, .55 1/2

Feb. 99 1/2, 27 1/2, 26 85, 27 1/2
May, 26 60, 26 80, 26 60, 26 80
Lard—
Jan., 14 90, 15 10, 14 85, 15 10
May, 15 40, 15 60, 15 35, 15 60

Ribs—
Jan., 13 65, 13 95, 13 65, 13 95
May, 14 15, 14 45, 14 15, 14 45

HOME MARKETS

Dunne's Final Message To General Assembly

SPRINGFIELD Ill. Jan. 3.—A plea for "fair and impartial consideration" of the achievements of the democratic administration in Illinois in the last four years, and a prediction that its deeds will have "a liberal chapter in the history of the state" were contained in Governor Dunne's final message to the Illinois general assembly submitted today.

Resume of Last Four Years

As required by the constitution, the message gave a resume of the accomplishments of the last four years. The governor believes what the administration "has done for the happiness and well-being of the individual, advancement of civilization, and development of governmental powers will endure longer than the temples of men."

In the resume he gave "first place to the rapid development of a new public sentiment upon the duty, not only of the public officials but also of the private citizen, in all questions and matters relating to the administration of public affairs."

Addressing the members of the 50th general assembly, Governor Dunne said:

This administration of the public affairs of Illinois is about to pass and it presents herewith to you the chosen representatives of the people, a summary of its achievements. We ask of you a fair and impartial consideration of its deeds and bespeak for them a liberal chapter in the history of our state.

In representative form our people have assembled to hear the chronicles of the past and to consider the prospects of the future.

Rejoices in Illinois' Achievements
Irrespective of political alignment, we rejoice in the achievements of Illinois and look forward to the promises of coming glories. We are proud of the men who have made Illinois what it is, irrespective of their political affiliations. What they wrought is part and parcel of the story of Illinois.

"So in this message to the people of Illinois, let us speak not of parties. What has been accomplished are simply the reactions of a humane public conscience and an intelligent public sentiment and as such they will take their place in the annals of our state.

"That the passing administration was democratic in politics will become a mere incident in history, dismissed in two or three words. What it has done for the happiness and well-being of the individual, the advancement of civilization and the development of governmental powers will endure longer than the temples of man.

"The privilege to lead has been ours and our names may be preserved to posterity, but only in such degree we served our fellow man.

"The primary object of government is to promote the happiness and

well-being of the people. The men entrusted with leadership by the suffrage of the people should have no other motive than to serve the people well and unless they perform that duty well and honestly their glory will be temporary—it will pass when they leave office and history will refuse them a line in her verdict.

"I pass into private station with a consciousness of faithful effort in behalf of the public good. To create conditions that would secure equality under law and that would promote happiness has been my only aim.

Had Support of Assembly

"I have had the support of the members of the Assembly in fuller measure than it has been given to others to enjoy. From all parties our constructive measures have drawn support. There has been a union of forces to bring about better government, a fuller participation by the public in the good things that come with wholesome, well thought out legislation and earnest enforcement of same.

"To our successors we turn the reins with the best of wishes for their success. The growth and development of the state and the happiness and contentment of its people are first in our hearts. We wish the new administration success. We bespeak for it your united support and fullest cooperation in every effort it puts forth to further the progress and improve the legislation and administration of the state."

The government at no time has been freer from graft and corruption, said Governor Dunne.

"In the press, the pulpit, the schoolhouse, questions of public weal are discussed dispassionately and intelligently. I believe that our government at no time has been so free from graft and corruption. There has been readier response to public sentiment and public office has never been so much of a public trust as it is today. In these four years this development of the public conscience has been both remarkable and commendable. It means the stability of the democracy and the perpetuity of the Republican form of Government."

Next in importance to the awakened conscience of the public in responsibility of government, declared Governor Dunne, is "the growing confidence in the state as an agent for the performance of community tasks. In these four years many new obligations have been imposed on the state government."

Touches on "Community Tasks"
The message then touched briefly on some of these "community tasks." It mentioned the eleemosynary institutions and the great improvement in the care of the state's dependents; state road building; the delegation to the Illinois State Public Utilities commission of power to regulate quasi-public corporations; the indus-

trial board and its administration of the workmen's compensation law; the state's share in fighting floods and the foot and mouth disease; the growth of the educational system; bureaus regulating health, safety and comfort of employees; the work of the efficiency and economy commission; the Legislative Reference bureau.

With more extended treatment, the work of the various departments was taken up. The body of the message was a rather detailed resume of results of work in all the large departments of the state.

The legislative lobby, or what is left of it, came in for special mention by the governor. He declared this influence has passed from government.

"Worthy of special mention at this time is the elimination of the corrupt lobby in the general assembly," read the message. "Our legislative halls during the last four years have been more free from these influences than at any time in our history. During these four years we witnessed the passing of the archaic system of electing United States senators by the legislature and the establishment of popular vote in the selection of these officials."

Paragraphs also were devoted to the passage of the women suffrage measure, the provisions for an 8 foot canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico, and economy in departments.

Thanks People of State

"On retiring from the exalted position I have held for the last four years," said Governor Dunne in his farewell, "let me thank the people of this state for the great honor conferred upon me by them and for the generous support they have given me for the measures I have advocated for the public. Let me also express my appreciation of the very generous support given me by members of the Assembly irrespective of party for most of the measures I have recommended and the unfailing personal and official courtesy shown me by these representatives of the people."

"I lay down the honors, burdens and responsibilities of duty done with the consciousness of duty done to the best of my ability, with a deep sense of obligation to the people for the honors conferred upon me and a sincere wish for the progress and prosperity of the state under the administration of my successor and his associates in office."

ARNOLD

Miss Cuddy has returned to her school after spending the holidays with home folks in Iowa.

Miss Katherine Magill returned home after spending a week at the home of her uncle, Len Watson and other relatives near Woodson.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold will entertain the Woman's Country Club January 9th.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

SAYS SINGLE TAX WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

F. H. Monroe, President of National Henry George Association, in Jacksonville to Promote Sentiment for Taxation Reform.

Frederick H. Monroe of Chicago, well known as an advocate of the single tax and who for the past thirty years has been engaged in the promotion of the ideas enunciated by Henry George, arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday and in calling upon local students of the single tax expressed in optimistic terms the prospects for the movement throughout the country. Mr. Monroe is now engaged in a state-wide campaign in behalf of the single tax plan.

Mr. Monroe is president of the Henry George Lecture association, which sends speakers all over the United States and Canada to spread the Georgian doctrine of the "land for the people."

It is as organizer for the association that Mr. Monroe has made his long pilgrimage, which has lasted 14 years and taken him across the United States and Canada 20 times. He knows thousands of the followers of Henry George and is in intimate touch with the single tax movement all over the country. He himself has been a disciple of the "prophet of San Francisco" for 30 years of the 51 years of his life.

Mr. Monroe is greatly encouraged as to the progress the single tax movement is making in this country and Canada.

"In every city, village and hamlet we are getting adherents among all classes," he said, "but especially business men and manufacturers are coming to see the injustice of our present system of taxing the products of labor. Such taxation adds to the cost of production. This increased cost must be paid by the consumer and, increasing constantly as land prices increase, is the most material factor in the high cost of living."

Back To The Land

"In New York city the movement is in an unusually strong position," said Mr. Monroe. "Many of the prominent business and professional men are strong single taxers. The city, while a long way from the realization of the ideal that will bring the idle men and the idle land together, is raising a large percentage of its revenue from land values than any other city."

"Recently a strong organization was started among the farmers of New York state. Farmers have misunderstood the single tax not realizing that it would take its toll mostly from the high land values piled up in cities and in monopolized natural resources held out of use. They see that the present system is oppressive to the farmer as it is to any one else who works, and that the difference between what the farmer receives for his product and what the consumer pays is mostly soaked up in the rents that must be paid for the privilege of doing business in the cities."

Congressmen Favorable.
"In Washington, D. C., we have

with us 50 members of the house, a dozen United States senators and a large group of the most prominent newspaper correspondents.

"The movement is supported by such well known men as Francis I. Du Pont, vice president of the Du Pont Powder company; Charles H. Ingersoll, Ingersoll Dollar Watch company; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Arthur P. Davis, director of the reclamation service; General W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general, U. S. army; Jackson H. Ralston, international lawyer, Washington, D. C., and many notable in scientific, educational and financial lines."

Throughout the south I was surprised at the increase of single tax sentiment. Especially was this true in Texas where Joseph Postoriza, tax commissioner of Houston, has shown what even a limited application of the single tax will do toward building up a city. Texas has a state organizer giving all his time to the work."

"In the southeast, in nearly every city, there are at least a few active workers. In the southwest the movement is particularly vigorous in Arizona. California has gone farther than any other state, perhaps, in the educational work under the leadership of Clarence E. Todd, secretary of Home Rule in Taxation League, located in San Francisco, and Luke North, editor, "Everyman" of Los Angeles."

In Pennsylvania

"Some thing of the kind is happening already in Pennsylvania, which by the way has no tax on machinery. Pittsburgh and Scranton are working under a law which permits them to reduce taxation 10 per cent a year for 5 years on oil improvements. Other Pennsylvania cities are beginning to sit up and take notice, for the plan is attracting industries to Pittsburgh and Scranton and at the same time making it easier for working men to own homes in these cities."

Besides the regular lecturers of the Henry George Lecture association there are about 100 men in various cities who are volunteering to deliver lectures whenever they can. They are delivering from 10 to 50 each year. One, Henry H. Hardinge of Chicago, lectures nearly 100 times each year.

"Mr. Hardinge is a good example of the men who are joining the movement," said Mr. Monroe. "He is a well-to-do manufacturer and gives all his leisure to the lecture work instead of playing golf or belonging to a hunt club."

The governors of at least six states are strongly in sympathy with the fiscal policy of the single tax.

HERMAN'S SALE OFFERING HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS WILL BEGIN TODAY AT 8:30 A. M.

Charles D. Gunn and wife left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Springfield.

LYNNVILLE

Peter Hamel of Jacksonville is visiting C. E. Hamel and family.

Miss Clara German is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles German.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd are very poorly at this writing.

Ruth and Irene Hamel spent Friday at the home of Henry Reese near Woodson.

Mrs. Henry Richardson visited on Friday with Mrs. Geo. Fligg.

Mrs. George Blackburn returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ranson and daughter Rena spent Xmas with Mrs. Ranson's mother, Mrs. Sutton of Jacksonville.

L. M. Shirliff and Earl Landis attended a Masonic meeting in Jacksonville Monday night.

The new house on the farm of C. E. Hamel is almost completed.

Poster Shepherd was a Jacksonville visitor Monday and Monday night enjoyed a banquet.

Robert Harney has bought part of the Harney homestead south of Jacksonville and will move his family there the first of March.

John Richardson of the Point is still very poorly. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

—ARENZVILLE—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green arrived from Bloomington to visit their numerous relatives.

Mrs. Frank Craven and little daughter returned to their home in Chandlerville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ham of Concord spent Monday with relatives here. Fred Koker and family of Brownings came for a few days stay at the William Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stocker visited at Union recently with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Crum visited a day with her parents, Dr. J. M. Swope household.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer autted to Little Indian Monday to the home of Orville Hackman.

Ed Houston and family motored to Concord Monday to Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rent-schler.

Robert Ham and family journeyed at home from Joy Prairie Monday and visited.

Miss Elsie Wood of Jacksonville spent over the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Earl anders and little daughter of Concord spent the week end with relatives.

Several relatives attended the funeral of Henry Schaeffer at Beards-town Tuesday afternoon.

U. S. Collins and family of Astoria and A. E. Heinz who had just returned from Medford, Oregon, motored here Monday and were guests of M. B. Shrewsbury and family.

Larry McFane and J. H. Lucy of Medora were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

MISS ETHEL M. PLUMMER WEDS LOS ANGELES MAN

Former Jacksonville Girl Married To F. A. Marcher—Bride Is Accomplished Musician.

Miss Ethel May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Plummer, former residents of Jacksonville, was married recently in Los Angeles to F. A. Marcher. The Los Angeles Examiner gives the following notice of the wedding, which will be read with interest by friends of the family here in Jacksonville:

"The many friends of F. A. Marcher of 1527 Fourth avenue will be delighted to learn of his marriage recently to Miss Ethel May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Plummer, 3887 Hobart boulevard."

"Motoring to San Diego recently, accompanied by the groom's daughter, Miss Bernice, and Ray Murray, Mr. Marcher and Miss Plummer were married in the U. S. Grant Hotel, Rev. Crabtree officiating."

"Leaving immediately by automobile Mr. and Mrs. Marcher made a tour of the state by the coast route, returning only within the last week to their home on Fourth avenue, which has been refurbished and redecorated for their occupancy."

"Mrs. Marcher, who is an accomplished musician and the possessor of a delightful voice, came to Los Angeles with her parents from Jacksonville, Ill., about five years ago."

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The "Silent Worker," a paper printed at Trenton, New Jersey, in the interest of deaf mutes, has the following written by Alexander L. Park, a prominent photographer of New York City:

Until one of the exchanges printed news of the fact, I never heard of the death of Prof. William I. Tilton, for many years a teacher in the Illinois School for the Deaf, and the best chum I ever had at a convention, and I had him often in that capacity, at many conventions in many states. His initials form a combination that tells one of the lovable qualities. He was one of the most genial and lovable men I ever knew, and we had a great deal in common. Many songs and hymns that he knew as a hearing boy I shared the memory of, and we got a great deal of gladness over our being able to hum them over together correcting each other's rendition by beating time for several tunes. We were hearing lads when Moody and Sankey hymns were popular throughout the country and "Cling to the Lifeboat" in particular held tenaciously in both our memory store-houses. I wish I might write a proper tribute to the memory of "Billy" Tilton, brightest of deaf men, and best of good-fellows and good friends.

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